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MOB OUTBREAKS

Havana, Dec. 19.
Armed soldiers and sailors have been patrolling the streets all day long in an attempt to keep order, as the result of a series of violent outbreaks.

Several serious clashes between the military forces and the mobs have occurred.

Shooting broke out near the Presidential Palace in the morning.

Gangs of negroes armed with sticks have been roaming the streets. Numerous gangs were out last night looting shops.

Seven bombs exploded in different parts of the city. Many casualties have occurred, but no estimate can be formed.—*Reuter*.

DISTRESS IN AMERICA

SERIOUS SETBACK IN NOVEMBER

REVELATIONS OF RELIEF ROLLS

Washington, Dec. 19.
The recent setback to the American recovery programme is vividly shown in figures disclosed to-day concerning the cost of providing relief for the unemployed.

Relief expenditure increased in one hundred and thirty-five cities and urban counties in forty-five out of forty-eight States, containing sixty-five per cent. of the population, during November as compared with October.

The official figures show that 1,650,862 families were on relief rolls during November as compared with 1,626,737 families in October, an increase of nearly 125,000 families in the month. Expenditure totalled \$37,852,000 in November as compared with \$35,696,000 in October.—*Reuter*.

MORE JOBLESS.

For the first time since March, factory employment in the United States has declined.

The figure is somewhat startling, 287,000 men less being employed, or 3.5 per cent. of the total, and payrolls have dropped by \$7,300,000, or 6.2 per cent. of the total.

The drop occurred between October 15 and November 15. It is now estimated that 2,500,000 have been re-employed since March.—*Reuter*.

NEW SHIP FOR ORIENT LINE

ENLARGED SISTER OF ORONTES

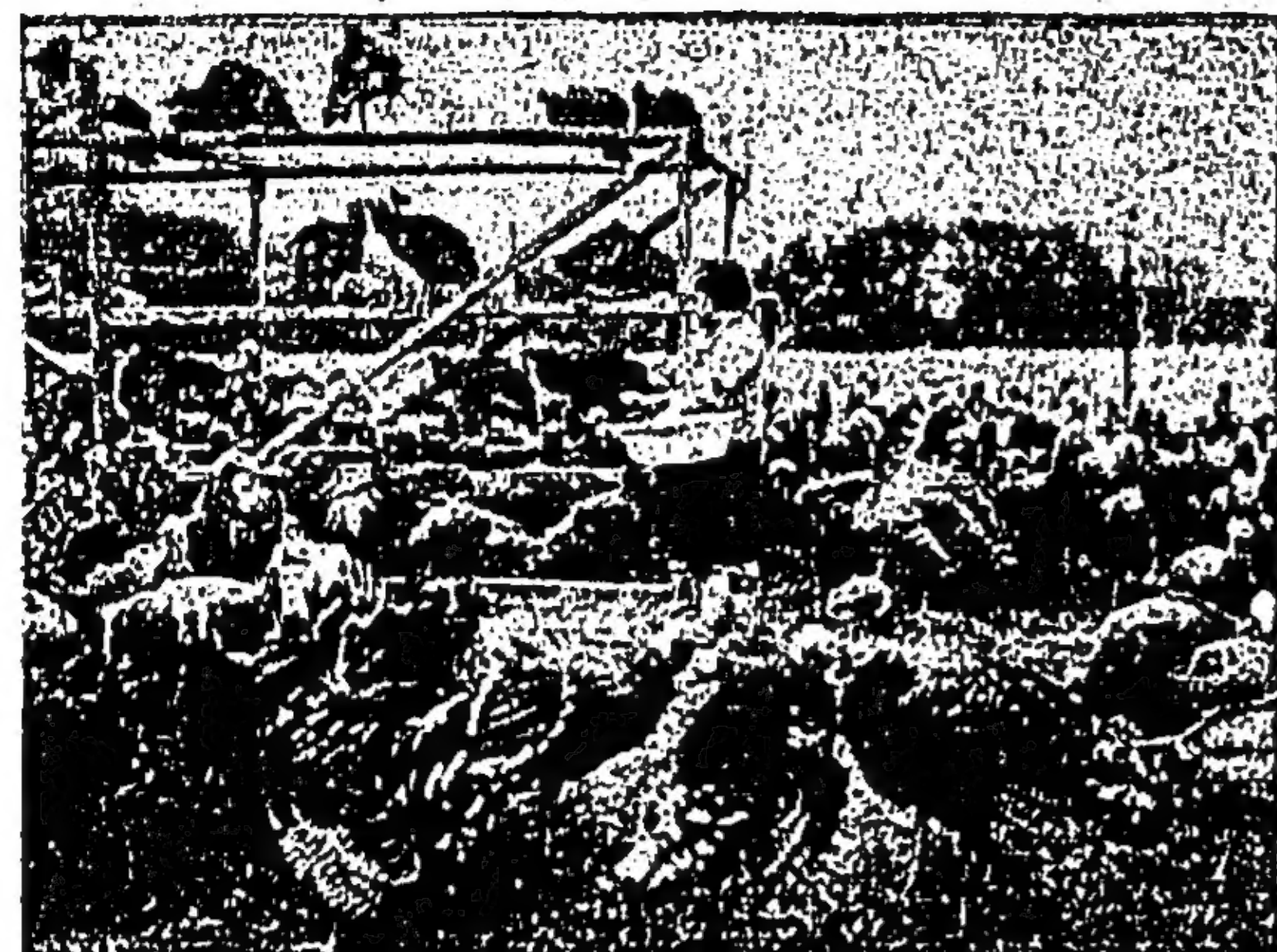
London, Dec. 19.
At a meeting of the Orient Steam Navigation Company in London to-day, the Chairman announced that an order was being placed for the building of another ship.

In plan, it would be a slightly larger and improved sister of the Orontes.

The new ship follows upon four others recently built by Messrs. Vickers Armstrong for the Orient Line.

The New vessel will provide employment for 18 months to 3,300 workpeople.

The a.s. Orontes, which it will slightly exceed in size, is 638 feet long with a 75 feet beam and a tonnage of 10,970.—*British Wireless*.



A Devonshire farm makes provision for a happy Christmas—except, perhaps, for the turkeys.

EUROPEAN CRISIS IN THE SPRING OF 1934

M. TARDIEU GIVES WARNING

NEW CONSCRIPT BILL

Paris, Dec. 20.
"The Spring of 1934 will be a critical period for Europe and for France," declared M. Tardieu, in the course of a heated debate in the Chamber.

The fight centred round a Bill providing for the delaying for a period from a month to four months of the calling up of the French conscripts 1934/35, in order to increase the number called up during the years 1936-1940, the lean years corresponding to the decreased birth-rate of the years 1915-1919.

M. Tardieu protested strongly against any action which would result in a reduction of the army during the Spring of 1934. The effect of the Bill would be to reduce the strength by a number of battalions.

He declared that France needed to safeguard the peace.

M. Daladier replied that France was in a position to assure its own security. It possessed 468,000 men on the active list, half a million fully trained reservists, excellent modern war material and a fortified system of defence unexampled in history.—*Reuter*.

RESIDENT'S SUDDEN DEATH

MR. J. J. DOS REMEDIOS PASSES AWAY

The Portuguese community has suffered the loss of one of its most popular and highly-respected members, and the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank a most conscientious and efficient servant, by the sudden death of Mr. J. J. dos Remedios, which occurred at his residence, No. 29, Granville Road, Kowloon, this morning.

The late Mr. Remedios, who was 62 years of age, had been in the service of the Bank of some thirty years, and during that time he had won the esteem and regard of all who came in contact with him. He was attending to his duties as usual yesterday, but in the early hours of this morning he complained of feeling unwell, and not long after, he collapsed and passed away.

Deceased leaves a widow and six children, with whom the greatest sympathy will be felt in their unexpected bereavement.

The funeral takes place to-morrow, passing the Monument at 5.30 p.m.

FRENCH BUDGET APPROVAL

Passage By Senate Now Assured

Paris, Dec. 19.
This is every prospect that the Finance Bill will pass through the Senate without any important amendment. Before adjourning to-night, the Senate adopted Article Twelve providing for the re-imposition of various taxes, and all other important Articles. Only a few minor points remain to be dealt with.—*Reuter*.

LOYALTY TO REPUBLIC

CATHOLIC LEADER'S DECLARATION

SPANISH POLICY

Madrid, Dec. 19.
Senor Lerroux, leader of the coalition government, has issued a Ministerial Declaration stressing that the Republic must be Nationalist.

The first step to this end will be the re-establishment of social peace and discipline.

In view of the recent riots and outrages, the new Government is unable to propose a general amnesty for political prisoners, but specific cases will be considered.

Trade and commerce, says the declaration, will be specially developed and the Government will concentrate its efforts upon the establishment of closer commercial relationship with South America.

RELIGIOUS ISSUES.

It is hoped, too, to arrive at a solution of religious questions, leading to a spirit of pacification throughout Spain.

Senor Gil Robles, the youthful leader of the Catholics, has proclaimed his loyalty to the Republic, despite strong protests from some of the Catholic newspapers.—*Reuter*.

FINE WEATHER

The anticyclone has extended southward and pressure appears to be highest over the Yangtze Valley. The depression is stationary to the north-east of Hokkaido. Local forecast: N. E. winds, moderate rain.

REFORM OF THE LEAGUE

Prime Minister's Statement

London, Dec. 19.
Replying to a Commons question regarding suggested reforms in the League of Nations, the Prime Minister said the Government would continue to give the closest attention to the matter with a view to upholding the usefulness and the authority of the League.—*British Wireless*.

BLAZING SHIP IN THAMES

AMERICAN SHIP'S RUSH TO SAFETY

BURNS FOR 24 HOURS

London, Dec. 19.
As the result of dramatic wireless signals received from an American freighter in the English Channel, most of London's fire-floats were concentrated at Greenwich to-day.

The signals came from the s.s. Topatopa, on which a fire had been raging for at least twenty-four hours.

She was carrying a highly inflammable cargo, consisting of cotton and timber, from Florida to London, and although magnificent work was done by members of the crew in the face of a perilous situation, the flames had obtained complete control hours before the vessel arrived in the Thames.

She sailed up with flames and smoke issuing from her holds, but by the time she reached Greenwich, the fire-fighting floats had got to work, pumping thousands of gallons of water into the ship.

The flames were subdued after two hours of strenuous work.

The Topatopa, a steamer of 5,355 tons, was badly damaged, but is in no danger.—*British Wireless*.

SEVENTEEN DEAD ELEPHANTS

ATE POISONOUS CORN

London, Dec. 19.
It is reported from Madras, in the Madras Presidency, that seventeen elephants have been found dead in a field of Indian corn in Cumbum Valley.

Apparently attracted by the scent of ripe corn, the elephants descended into the valley. From the hills and feasted on the corn, believed to be infected with pestilence which made it poisonous.—*Reuter*.

BRITISH FINANCE

LATEST FIGURES ENCOURAGING

London, Dec. 19.
The latest Treasury returns show that ordinary revenue for the current financial year up to 16th December amounted to £306,852,382. At the corresponding date of last year the amount stood at £386,238,083.

Ordinary expenditure to date for the current year totalled £341,407,764, as compared with £306,413,298 at the corresponding date of last year.—*British Wireless*.

SALISBURY PLAN OUTLINED

A "SMALL COMMITTEE'S" PROPOSALS

PARTLY ELECTED UPPER HOUSE

London, Dec. 19.
Lord Salisbury's scheme for the reform of the House of Lords, the most controversial measures introduced in Parliament for some considerable time, was outlined in detail in the House of Lords to-night.

An important feature is a reduction of the hereditary principle. Lord Salisbury observed that only once during the last session did the attendance in the Upper House exceed one hundred and fifty. He therefore proposed that the reformed House of Lords should consist of

One hundred and fifty hereditary Peers;
One hundred and fifty "Lords of Parliament" chosen from outside the Peerage;

The Royal Peers; and a reduced number of Bishops and Law Lords.

The total membership of the House of Lords under the scheme would be about three hundred and twenty.

PARLIAMENT ACT FIGHT RECALLED

The Salisbury scheme follows very closely the provisions of the Bill submitted by Lord Lansdowne in the House of Lords during the height of the 1911 struggle between the Lords and Commons when the Parliament Act, limiting the power of the Lords, was passed.

The Lansdowne Bill provided, among other things, for the limitation of the Royal prerogative regarding the creation of peerages.

The reformed House was to be composed of about 350 Lords of Parliament—100 elected by the hereditary Peers; 120 elected indirectly from outside; 100 nominated by the Crown; 3 Princes of the Blood Royal; 7 Archbishops and bishops; and 16 law lords.

ELECTION METHOD.

The elected members from outside were to be elected from large districts by the members of the House of Commons representing the constituencies of each district. The nominated Peers would be chosen from the parties on the same principles as are Select Committees.

Lords of Parliament were to sit for twelve years, one-third retiring every four years.

Lord Salisbury was among the keenest supporters of the Bill and a member of the "Die-hard" group which fought the Parliament Act to the last despite the Liberal threat to create five hundred new Peers to overpower resistance. The Parliament Act was finally passed by a narrow majority in the Lords with the aid of a number of Unionist Peers.

JOINT COMMITTEE.

It is interesting to note that one of the amendments made by the Lords and rejected by the Commons provided that a joint committee of both Houses and not the Speaker, was to decide in cases of alleged "tacking"—pushing through important legislation in the guise of a money bill.

Lord Salisbury, introducing his Bill to-night, declared that it did not propose the repeal of the Parliament Act—of which he was such a bitter opponent—but rather

recognised certain constitutional legislation might be passed also. Such legislation passed might not be the deliberate judgment of the people, but the judgment of a passing majority.

The Bill proposed for a joint committee of both Houses, with the Speaker as chairman, for the ratification of Money Bills, instead of the Speaker alone.

COMMONS' POWER.

Further, said Lord Salisbury, if the reformed House of Lords rejected a Bill three times by an absolute majority of the whole House (not merely of those present), the final decision would be referred to the next ensuing House of Commons whose decision would be conclusive.

Lord Salisbury said one of the main purposes of his Bill was that of the power of the Lords to principles, namely, that the power of finance belonged to the House of Commons, and that the final authority was the people.

PROTECTIVE CLAUSE.

But, he pointed out, under the Commons' power in finance, other power delay on legislation.

He stated that members of both Houses had formed a small committee to submit proposals that would secure Britain against any sudden and subversive change, and the bill was on those proposals.

AGAINST DICTATORSHIP.

He called attention to affairs abroad where the old order was (Continued on Page 9.)

LINDBERGH'S FINISH FLIGHT

SAFELY ARRIVE AT LONG ISLAND

London, Dec. 19.
Colonel Charles Lindbergh and his wife have arrived at Long Island, thus concluding their trans-Atlantic and trans-Continental flight.—*Reuter*.



The Dalai Lama (and Living Buddha) whose death occurred at Lhasa on Sunday.

DEATH OF DALAI LAMA

SPIRITUAL HEAD OF BUDDHISTS

A REMARKABLE NAME

London, Dec. 19.
A message from Lhasa states that the Dalai Lama, the Supreme Pontiff of Buddhism, died on Sunday, aged 60 years. He was the spiritual head of the Buddhists, and shared with the Panchen Lama temporal power in Tibet.

The 13th holder of the title, his full name was Ah-wang-lo-pu-tsang - to - pu-tan-chia-ta-chi-chai-wang-chu-chueh-le-lang-chon. In 1910, following his flight from Lhasa, he was deposed by Imperial Decree. No-one, however, was appointed to succeed him, and in June, 1912, following a successful revolt against Chinese authority, he returned from Darjeeling to Lhasa, being later restored to office.

CHOOSING A SUCCESSOR.

When a Dalai Lama dies (and few have lived beyond the age of twenty) the fact is reported to the Throne by the Chinese Amban, and a special envoy is sent to Lhasa to "change the bed" for his successor. Inquiries are then made by the priesthood with reference to miraculous portents which might have been observed in connexion with the birth of male children about the same period. The necessary particulars are always forthcoming, and supplied in due form to the Chinese Amban, who, after scrutinizing them and making a report to Peking, summons a certain number of the children, with their parents, to Lhasa.

The prescribed form selecting (Continued on Page 9.)

TIN PRODUCERS' SCHEME

RESERVE STOCK FOR EMERGENCIES

London, Dec. 19.
It is learned in reference to the memorandum advocating the permanent maintenance of a reserve stock of tin of about 8,000 tons to be managed by the International Tin Committee, that no definite decision has been reached.

Well-informed tin quarters in London, while declining to discuss the actual figures, state that the suggestion has been submitted to the various governments for their approval.

Reuter has told that the International Tin Committee has examined the plan, which provides for the setting aside of some proportion of the next quota increase to establish a reserve stock when market supplies become normal.

It is also understood that the plan has been considered in the past few days by the Tin Producers Association and the Malayan Chamber of Mines, both of which have accorded support to the scheme.

It seems, therefore, that only official approval has to be obtained for putting the plan into operation.—*Reuter*.

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THE WORLD OF WOMEN



YOUR CHILDREN.

Problem of Caring for Crying Babies

By Olive Roberts Barton

Suppose a child cried silently. Have you ever thought what a difference it would make on the world in general? It would be like the old silent motion pictures in which we saw people making all sorts of horrible noises, our ears and nerves being spared. A mother's life would be far different.

I think Mother Nature made a baby's cry as nerve racking as she could, so his mother would run.

Why does she run, or want to run, instantly to him? Think it over. Is it because she worries, or because she can't stand the penetrating wall that sets every fibre in her body on edge? The latter, to be sure, for as a rule she knows very well there is nothing the matter with him. He is fat, well fed, comfortable and perfectly healthy in every way. Yet in spite of all the doctors and all the prophets, she instinctively does anything she can to shut off that sound.

A little baby may have colic. He will, of course, cry with that. Or he may need changing and he'll cry for that, too. Perhaps he's hungry and he will voice this long before feeding time. All these things happen to the thriving baby.

A sick baby is a different matter, or an undernourished one. He will cry, of course, much of the time.

But it is about the well baby we are speaking now and his mother's anxiety about nothing—why she feels that urge to pick him up or amuse him, and the reason she does it.

Babies Have to Cry

There is no great harm done, by picking a baby up and even rocking and walking him. Babies have thrived on it for ages. All that happens is that this process ruins him socially in about two days. Babies are uncannily smart. Once rocked-and-walked, try-and-stop them. It takes a few minutes to fix a habit and months to stop it, once begun. The mother who does it lets herself in for a siege.

She will soon have a real cry baby on her hands who isn't willing to lie awake in his crib a single minute of his waking time.

There is another thing that many young mothers do not know about. When babies cry for nothing, they worry because they think there is some terrible hidden trouble they haven't discovered.

The truth is that babies have to cry just as they have to kick. There are certain lung pockets that do not open all the way at birth and can be inflated only as they should be, by lusty squalls that draw the breath in deep.

Every young mother should keep these things in mind. But if a baby cries too much, or seems to strain himself doing so, it is wise

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GLORIFYING YOURSELF.

Exercise to Keep Your Head High

By Alicia Hart

A lump-of-flesh-on-the-back-of-the-neck and a bad head carriage usually go hand-in-hand with a hollow back.

Don't walk with your head thrust forward. Hold it up straight and keep your chin in.

Here is an exercise which helps straighten your spine at the same time it gets rid of a back-of-the-neck lump. It is splendid also for giving firmness to the muscles which hold the breasts in place and it gets one in the habit of carrying the head straight, and high.

Lie on your back flat on the floor, knees bent and weight of

to take up the subject of crying with the doctor. He will know if there is danger of the little fellow doing himself any real harm by over-exertion.

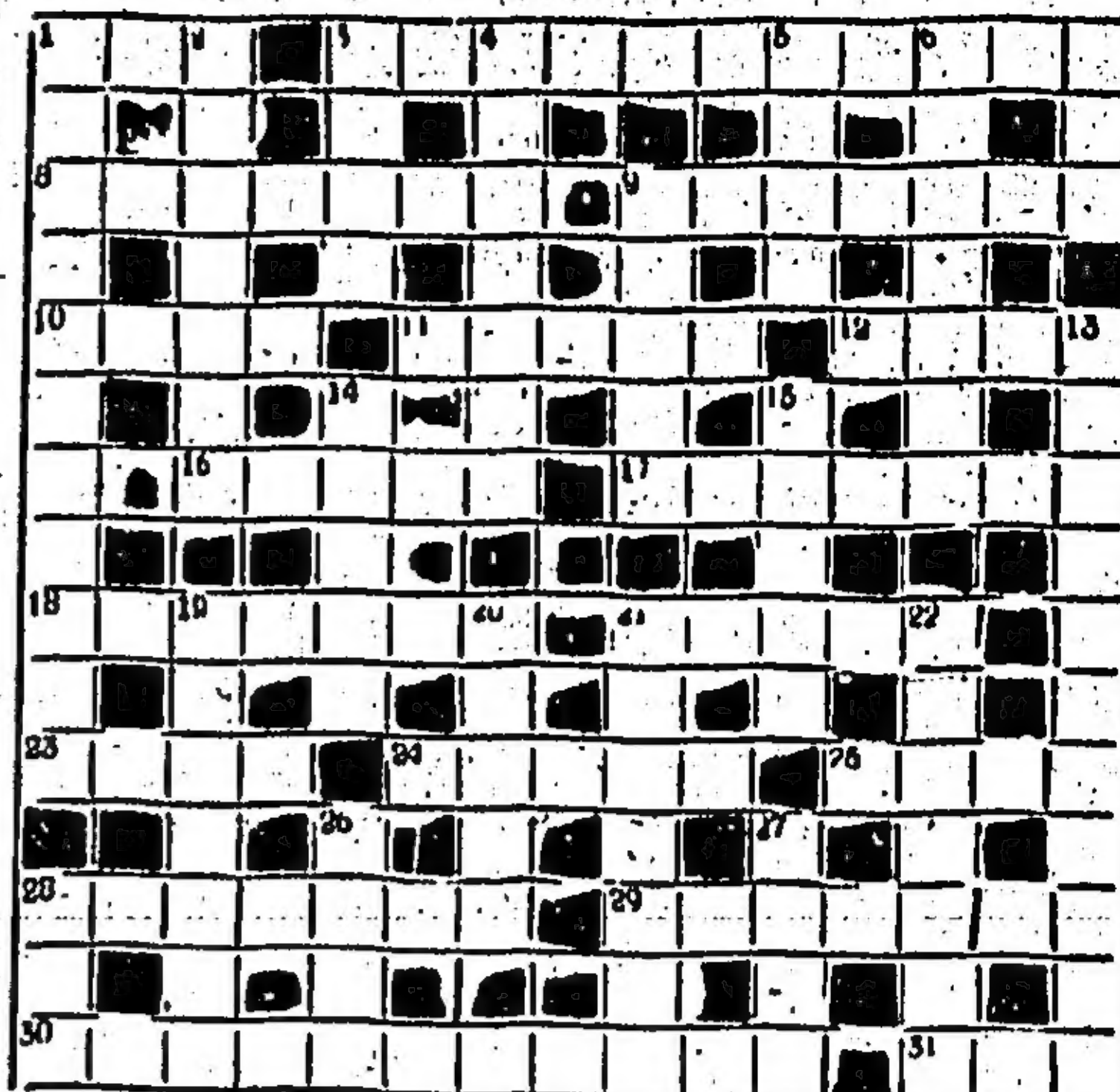
the legs on the balls of the feet. Raise the end of your spine just enough so that there is no hollow in your back. Turn your thighs outward just a little bit, allowing about ten inches of space between your knees.

Square your shoulders until they are resting flat on the floor and try to dig the back of your neck right into the floor. Raise your chin a trifle, keeping the back of your neck in position.

Retaining this position (make sure that the end of your spine stays just off the floor), place the tips of your fingers on your shoulders. Your wrists and elbows should touch the floor at the same time your fingers touch your shoulders.

Now raise your arms above your head, palms facing each other. Try to feel the muscles of your back and chest pull and stretch as you raise your arms. Lower them slowly, keeping your elbows on the floor, until you are back where you started with your finger tips touching your shoulders and your wrists touching the floor. Repeat several times.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



Across

- 1 This den is simply saturated.
- 3 Cures: buy a car (anag.).
- 8 Wrinkle.
- 9 Just a tick.
- 10 It's better to be sure than sorry, but this is sorry it can be sure.
- 11 Litter.
- 12 Fish.
- 13 Field in camera.
- 17 Soldiers' hops?
- 18 Enough to make one angry.
- 21 What a sick monkey does in poems.
- 23 Throw cut some Americans with what sounds like ease.
- 24 Suitable occupation for a gentleman who is a bit short.
- 25 Skeleton.
- 28 It's not so stale at Oxford.
- 29 Little.
- 30 A Rhine wine that opens up rather carae.
- 31 The first cut off a sirloin.

Down

- 1 This takes pre-eminence as a clue.
- 2 It's easy to see her little game, even if she is of noble lineage.
- 3 South African.
- 4 Let fur should be ruffled keep quiet.
- 5 A point in botany.
- 6 Cupidity.
- 7 Further.
- 9 Standard of excellence at the card table.

- 13 He knew a good meal when he sees one.
- 14 Healthy in tone.
- 16 Taken in camera.
- 19 Struggle.
- 20 An earnest way of getting together to agree.
- 21 This is not puzzling the least bit.
- 22 Features of good hats.
- 26 Therefore.
- 27 German river.
- 28 Makes a showy parade if placed in a lane.

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CHAPTER XXIII

David Bannister was late coming to breakfast next morning and, when he did, he dawdled over his food. He turned on the radio in the living room, listened for five minutes and then turned it off. After a glance at the headlines he showed no interest at all in the morning newspaper.

To his aunt's questions about the King murder case he gave sketchy answers. Kate Hewlett, not to be ignored, persisted in her questioning and finally Bannister retreated upstairs to his room.

There he sat, smoking one cigarette after another. He decided to hunt for an old tobacco pouch he had somewhere and rummaged through his luggage. The tobacco pouch was not found. Bannister came across a photograph in the search—a photograph in a leather frame, showing a pretty girl, smiling. He placed the picture on the desk before him and leaned forward, studying it.

Adèle was not beautiful. Even in the days when he had been most in love with her, Bannister had never considered her that. Hers were not the perfect classic features. Her eyes, for instance, slanted ever so slightly. Her cheekbones were too high. Nevertheless, she was an extremely attractive young woman. Devilishly attractive.

Bannister picked up the photograph. Devilishly attractive was right! And heartless and unprincipled, a slave to her own ambitions. Adèle was all of those things. She took a man's heart, played with it like a toy, using it for her purposes.

Bannister sprang to his feet. He crossed the room and strode back again. Why should he condemn Adèle? She was no worse than the rest of them! Women were all alike. He was the one to be condemned, because he was a fool. He had let this other girl—the one accused of Tracy King's murder—wind him around her fingers as easily as Adèle had. He had listened to her story, believed it, even tried to help her. And he was in love with her now as he had been with Adèle. Nothing of the sort. There was no excuse to be made for his blind way in which he had fallen for her guile.

From the newspaper Bannister had learned that the girl had not yet confessed the murder. Nevertheless, she was guilty; there was no doubt of it. It took a level head like McNeal's to deal with such a creature. She was guilty as hell. She had shot a man and now she should take her punishment.

With a quick movement Bannister snuffed out the cigarette he had been smoking and dropped it into a tray. The punishment for murder was life imprisonment at the least. Bannister knew all about state prisons. He'd been in many of them. He could see the girl, in a drab uniform, working at monotonous prison tasks. He could see her bending over a sewing machine, hitting heavy tubs in a laundry. He could see her in a small cell at night, looking out from behind the bars.

Impatiently Bannister flung himself into a chair. There he was, going soft again! He wouldn't do it. He'd go down to see McNeal and tell him what he knew about the girl. He'd tell him about meeting her and seeing the gun in her hand.

That thought died instantly. No, he couldn't do that. It was the one thing he couldn't do. He remembered the promise he had given. "They'll never hear about it from me." He had been a fool to make such a promise but, having made it, he would keep it. He wouldn't, couldn't tell McNeal about the girl.

Bannister stared at the picture on the desk before him and his eyes hardened. He'd been a fool, but that was ended. Adèle had deceived him. So had the girl, who called herself Juliet France. Well, from now on it would be a different story.

Bannister ate lunch and rode

down town on a street car. He did not go to the Evening Post office because he didn't want to risk meeting Jim Raxton. Bannister was not in a mood for conversation, even with an old friend like Raxton. At police headquarters he learned what was going on without wasting any time.

He stood up the steps and made his way to the detective bureau. McNeal was not in his office. A detective whose name Bannister did not know informed him that the captain was out of the building. "Know when he'll be back?" Bannister asked.

The detective did not. Bannister lingered, sitting on a corner of a desk. "Understand the girl hasn't confessed yet?"

It was a question, though not phrased as one. The other man shook his head. "She hasn't," he said, "and McNeal's sore. We've got some more dope on her, though. Her name's Juliet France, and she's from Chicago."

Bannister's right eyebrow elevated, indicating interest.

"We found that out over at the Tremont where she was registered," the detective confided. "Personally I can't make the dame out at all. Either she's dumb as they come or she's damned smart."

"I agree with you," Bannister said heavily. "Anything new turn up this morning?"

"Nothing except that other prisoner in the murder case, Scurlach, tried to brain a guard this morning."

"What?"

"Sure. Went after him like a wild man. I didn't see it myself but they say this guard had brought Scurlach his breakfast and come back for the dishes. He was whistling a tune and when he opened the cell door Scurlach made a grab for him. The guard yelled but before the turnkey got there Scurlach had him down to the

floor pounding him. The turnkey managed to get them separated."

"What was it all about?"

"Well, it sounds crazy to me but Scurlach claimed he thought the guard was kidding him. Because at the time he was waiting."

"Oh," said Bannister. "What was the tune?"

"Listen Carlotta. They say it's one of the songs Tracy King used to sing. Kinda funny, isn't it?"

Bannister agreed that it was. He arose and strolled to the press room but there was no one about.

For half an hour longer he waited. McNeal did not appear and at the end of that time Bannister grew restless and left the building.

He walked toward Sixth street more because of habit than any other reason. A clock in the window of a building he passed informed him that it was after three o'clock. He considered ways in which to spend an hour before going back to headquarters. There were the movies—but Bannister had lost his taste for movies. He could go to the Evening Post office, but decided against it. He might drop in at a book store. Yes, he'd do that.

Hawley's was only a block and a half away. Having decided on his destination, Bannister walked more rapidly. Books, he decided, were what he needed. There were half a dozen new volumes he'd meant to look up. If Hawley's didn't have them he'd put in an order. Books were the thing, all right. Solid. Satisfying. Always the same. He'd get that new one of Aldous Huxley's to read to-night.

He passed a millinery shop and something in the window caught his eye. A green hat. Its hue was the same as the hat Juliet France had worn. Vivid but becoming. Bannister frowned at the thought and hurried on.

He reached the street intersection just as the lights changed from green to red. Bannister waited impatiently, although there was no reason why he should object to the delay.

A small man approached and halted beside Bannister, also waiting for the lights to change. He had on a gray topcoat, immaculately pressed but rather worn. His black hat was creased in the center. The little man's shoulders stooped slightly. He wore spectacles and his hair was quite gray.

All this Bannister took in in a casual glance and then he stepped forward.

"Why, Mr. Hollister," he exclaimed. "I didn't recognize you."

The pale eyes behind the spectacles lifted. For an instant they stared, startled; then the little man smiled. "Hello," he said. "I remember you. You're the young fellow who came out to see us so late the other night. I'm afraid I don't remember the name."

"Bannister," the other told him. "David Bannister."

"Oh, yes," Matthew Hollister took a step nearer. "I'm glad I met you, Mr. Bannister," he said. "I've been wanting to talk to some one—"

There was something in the tone rather than in the words themselves that arrested Bannister's attention.

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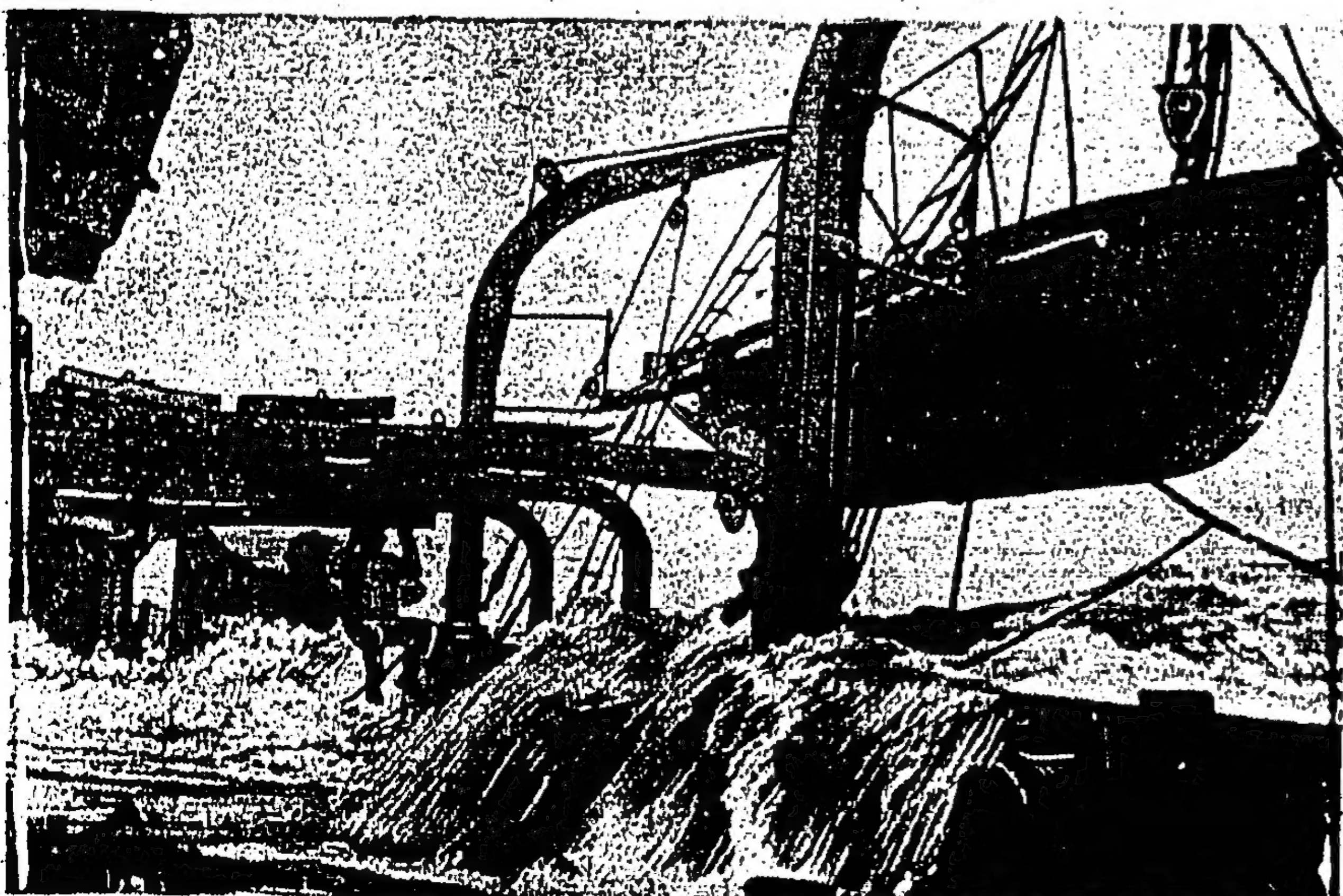
It took only an hour to bring this blaze on the Boston waterfront under control, but in that time it caused a damage estimated at nearly U. S. \$200,000. The fire was caused by an overheated stove.



The scene on Broadway as thousands from all walks of life waited in the cold to pay their last respects to Texas Guinan, the Night Club Queen, lying in state.



Off for the Pan American conference, Cordell Hull is pictured with members of the American delegation as they left New York for Montevideo. Left to right: Mr. Spruille Braden; Miss Breckinridge, of Chicago University; Mr. Cordell Hull and J. Reuben Clark, former U. S. Ambassador to Mexico.



Gales sweeping in from the Atlantic have created havoc around the coasts of the British Isles and France. This picture gives a graphic illustration of the sort of weather being experienced in the bay of Biscay.



Photo taken on the occasion of the wedding in a brilliant orthodox religious ceremony of Prince Nicholas, Regent of Russia.

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NOTICE.

Advertisers requiring additional space during the present month, are requested to notify the Advertising Department,

"THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH"

Morning Post Building, as early as possible.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION.

The offices and stations of the Chinese Maritime Customs for Kowloon and District will be closed to public business on the 25th & 31st December, 1933, and 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th January, 1934, being Customs holidays.

E. N. ENSOR,
Commissioner of Chinese Customs, Kowloon and District.
York Building, Hongkong, 19th December, 1933.

THE CHINA LIGHT & POWER CO. (1918), LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE FIFTEENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews, Mercantile Bank Building, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Saturday, the 30th day of December, 1933, at 12 o'clock (Noon), for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the financial year ended 30th September, 1933, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 23rd December, 1933, until Saturday, 13th January, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

NOEL BRAGA,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 16th December, 1933.

LITTLE, ADAMS & WOOD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between Colbourne Little and C. H. Basto carrying on business as Architects and Civil Engineers at York Building, Chater Road, Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, under the style or firm of Messieurs Little, Adams & Wood has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 15th day of December, 1933.

COLBOURNE LITTLE,
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Hongkong, 15th December, 1933.

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COLBOURNE LITTLE,
Hongkong, 15th December, 1933.

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CABINET MEETINGS

MINISTERS DISCUSS DISARMAMENT

London, Dec. 19.

The Disarmament question is again before the Committee of the Cabinet to-day and the British Ambassador in Berlin, Sir Eric Phipps, is in attendance.

He was present at the Cabinet Disarmament Committee meeting on Friday and his visit to London, following that of Lord Tyrrell, British Ambassador in Paris, has put Ministers in possession of the views of French and German Governments.

Ministers serving on the Cabinet Committee include the Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, Sir John Simon, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Mr. J. H. Thomas, Sir Bolton Eyres-Monsell, Lord Hailsham and Lord Londonderry.

The usual weekly meeting of the Cabinet will be held to-morrow and Disarmament will probably again come under consideration. Sir John Simon has planned to leave London for

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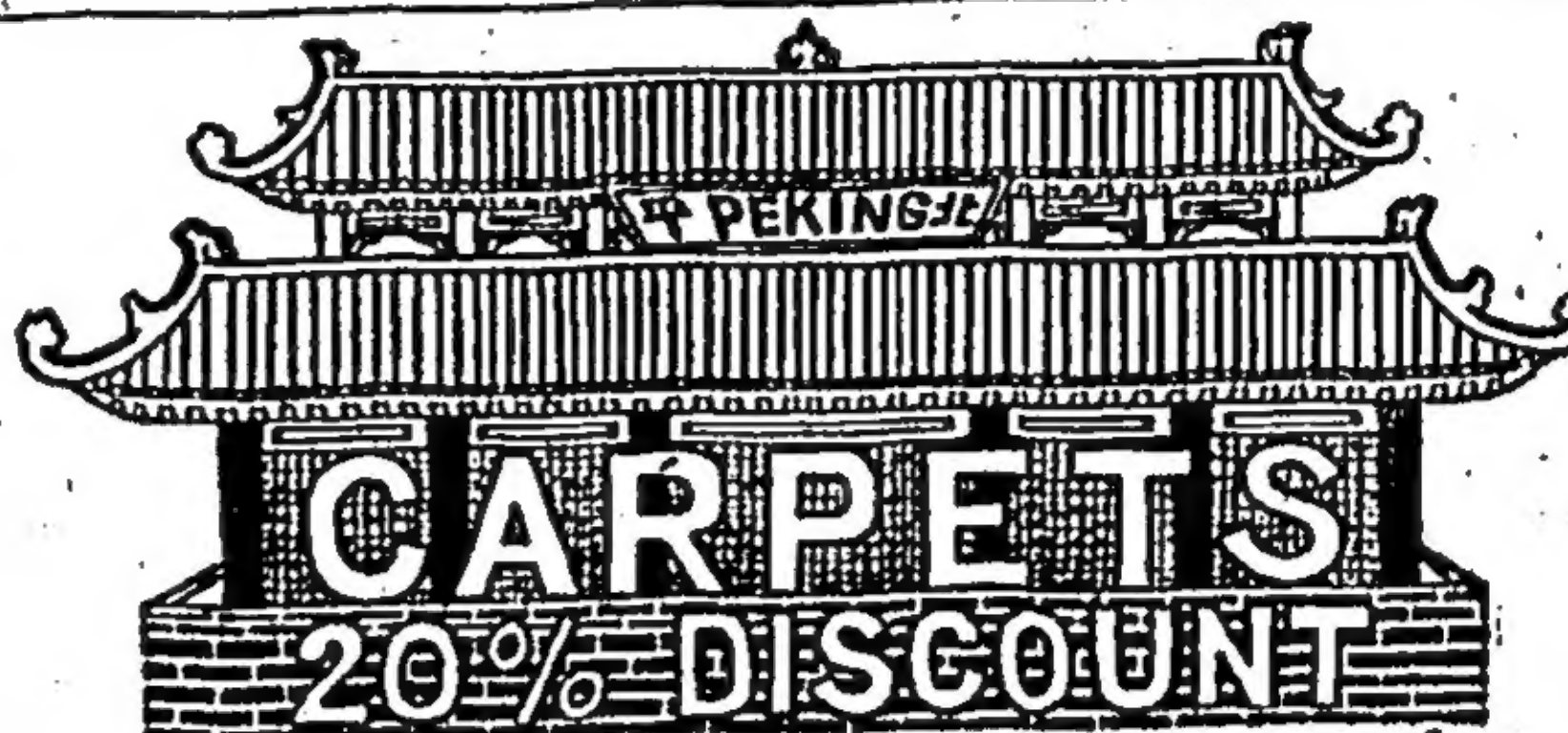
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INWARD MAILS.

U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 1st December)	Pres. Hoover	December 21.
Shanghai and Amoy	Protestant	December 21.
Shanghai and Amoy	Shantung	December 21.
Japan	Atsuta Maru	December 21.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver, B.C., 2nd December)	Emp. of Canada	December 22.
Japan and Shanghai	Hakozaki Maru	December 22.
Europe via Negapatam (Letters only) London, 23rd November	Haruna Maru	December 22.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 24th Nov.)	Pres. Garfield	December 22.
Manila	Pres. Jefferson	December 22.
Straits	Dolagosa Maru	December 23.
Japan and Shanghai	General Sherman	December 23.
Europe via Negapatam (Letters only) London, 23rd November	Glenbeg	December 23.
Straits	Ponang Maru	December 23.
London Parcels only—London, 10th November	Pyrrhus	December 23.
Japan	Santos Maru	December 23.
Shanghai	Monclaus	December 24.
Shanghai	Telrasias	December 24.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Wednesday.		
Fort Bayard	Tinseng	Wed., Dec. 20, 1 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Hector	Wed., Dec. 20.
(Due Marseilles, 18th January 1934).		
K. P. O.		
Reg.,	Dec. 20, 2 p.m.	Reg., Dec. 20, 2.45 p.m.
Letters,	Dec. 20, 3 p.m.	Letters, Dec. 20, 3.30 p.m.
Swatow	Svalo	Wed., Dec. 20, 2 p.m.
Amoy	Tainan	Wed., Dec. 20, 3.30 p.m.
Foochow via Swatow	Hopsang	Wed., Dec. 20, 5 p.m.
Amoy via Swatow	Van Houten	Wed., Dec. 20, 5 p.m.
Bangkok	Michael Jensen	Wed., Dec. 20, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Agamemnon	Wed., Dec. 20, 5 p.m.
Thursday.		
Calcutta via Straits	Taina	Thurs., Dec. 21.
Parcels,	Dec. 21, 9 a.m.	Letters, Dec. 21, 10 a.m.
Calcutta via Straits	Suisang	Thurs., Dec. 21.
Parcels,	Dec. 21, 1 p.m.	Letters, Dec. 21, 2 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., Dec. 21, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Anshun	Thurs., Dec. 21, 5 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Hoover	Thurs., Dec. 21, 4.30 p.m.
Friday.		
Sandakan	Mausang	Fri., Dec. 22, 10.30 a.m.
Holihov and Pakhol	Kwangtung	Fri., Dec. 22, Noon.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	Fri., Dec. 22, 2 p.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Fri., Dec. 22, 2 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Canada	Fri., Dec. 22, 5 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Haruna Maru	Fri., Dec. 22, 3.30 p.m.
Letters for "Bandoeng—Amsterdam Hakozaki Maru		Fri., Dec. 22.
Air Mail Service.		
K. P. O.		
Reg.,	Dec. 22, 4 p.m.	Reg., Dec. 22, 4.30 p.m.
Letters,	Dec. 22, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, Dec. 22, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Victoria B.C., and Europe via Siberia		Dec. 22, 5 p.m.
(Due Victoria B.C., 9th Jan. 1934)		
Manila	Pres. Garfield	Fri., Dec. 22, 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Hakozaki Maru	Fri., Dec. 22.
(Due Marseilles, 20th Jan. 1934)		
K. P. O.		
Reg.,	Dec. 22, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., Dec. 22, 5 p.m.
Letters,	Dec. 22, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, Dec. 22, 5 p.m.
Saturday.		
Manila, Australia and New Zealand	Atsuta Maru	Sat., Dec. 23.
via Thursday Island		Dec. 23, 8.45 a.m.
(Due Thursday Island, Jan. 4, 1934)		
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru	Sun., Dec. 24, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Holios	Sun., Dec. 24, 9 a.m.
Monday.		
Bangkok via Swatow	Kwangchow	Mon., Dec. 25, 8.30 a.m.
Tuesday.		
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tjisadano	Tues., Dec. 26, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haining	Tues., Dec. 26, 9 a.m.
Friday.		
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia		Dec. 29, 3 p.m.
(Due San Francisco, 17th Jan. 1934.)		
Saturday.		
Letters for "Bandoeng—Amsterdam Carthago		Sat., Dec. 30.
Air Mail Service.		
K. P. O.		
Reg.,	Dec. 29, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., Dec. 29, 5 p.m.
Letters,	Dec. 29, 5 p.m.	Letters, Dec. 30, 9 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles		Sat., Dec. 30.
(Due Marseilles, 26th Jan. 1934)		
K. P. O.		
Parcels,	Dec. 29, 4.30 p.m.	Parcels, Dec. 29, 5 p.m.
Reg.,	Dec. 30, 9 a.m.	Reg., Dec. 30, 9.45 a.m.
Letters,	Dec. 30, 10 a.m.	Letters, Dec. 30, 10.30 a.m.
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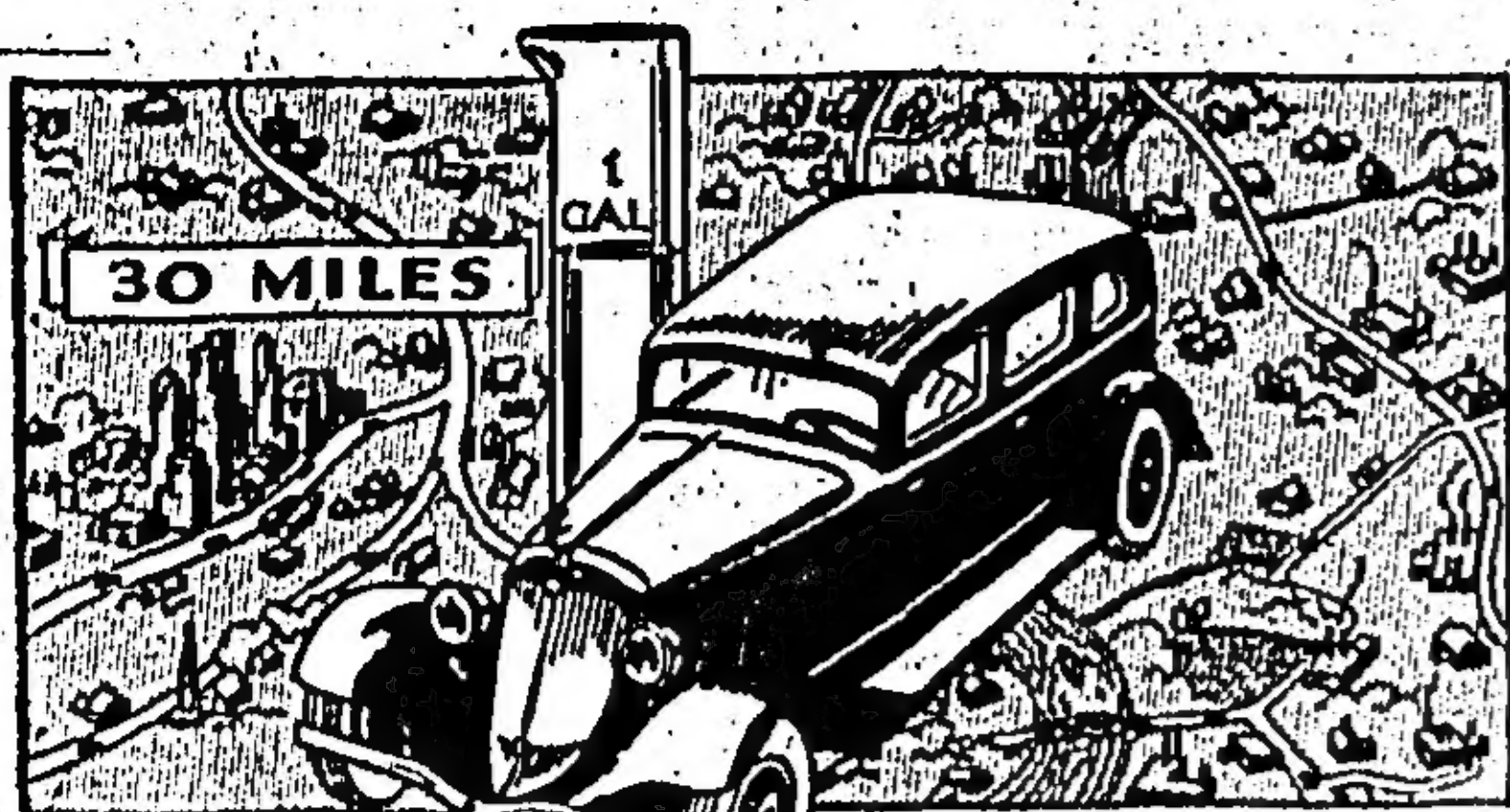
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TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

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Banks.
H.K. Banks, \$182½ b. and sa.
do. (London), \$131½ n.
Chartered Bank, 247½ n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B.
\$26½ n.
Mercantile Bank C., \$12½ n.
East Asia Bank, \$101 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$4.75 n.
China O. Fin. Prof. Sh. \$6 n.

Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$10 b.
Union Ins., \$58½ n.
China Underwriters, \$12½ n.
China Fire, \$25 n.
H.K. Fire, Ins., \$26½ n.
International Assoc. Sh. \$6.25 n.

Shipping.
Douglas, \$34½ n.
H.K. Steamboats, \$16 n.
Indo-China, (Prof.), \$30 n.
Indo-China, (Def.), \$35 n.
Shells (Bearer), 60/- n.
Union Waterways, \$16 n.

Mining.
Antamoks, 85 cts. n.
Bulboks, 34 cts. n.
Bagulo Gold, 50 cts. n.
Benzuets, \$40 n.
Benzuets Exploration, 31 cts. n.
Benzuets (Smith), 30 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 35 cts. n.
Gold Creek, \$9 n.
Ipo Mining, \$9 n.
Kallans, 22/6 n.
Langkats (Single), \$18 n.
Shai Explorations, Sh. \$4.35 n.
Shai Lorns, \$6.65 n.
Rauks, \$12.80 n.
Venz, Goldfields, \$6 n.

Stocks, etc.
H.K. Wharves, \$116 b. and sa.
H.K. Docks, \$16½ n.
S. China Motors A., \$6 n.
S. China Motors B., \$6 n.
Providents (old), \$2.80 n.
Providents (new), \$1 n.
Hongkows, Sh. \$301 n.
New Engineering, Sh. \$7 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$149 n.

Other Stocks.
Ewo Cottons, \$13 b.
Shai Cottons, Sh. \$117½ n.
Zhong Sings, Sh. \$13½ n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$70 n.

Land, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$6¼ s. and n.
H.K. Lands, \$70 b.
Shai Lands, Sh. \$30½ n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14 n.
Humphreys, \$12 n.
H.K. Realities, \$5.60 b.
Asia Realities "A" Sh. \$140 n.
Asia Realities "B" Sh. \$20 n.
Chinese Estates, \$97 n.
China Realities, Sh. \$16½ n.
China Debenture, Sh. \$137 n.

Public Utilities.
Tramways, \$21½ b.
Peak Trams (old), \$16½ n.
Peak Trams (new), \$7½ n.
Star Ferries (old), \$100 b.
Yaumati Ferries (old), \$24½ n.
China Lights (old), \$9.70 b.
China Lights (new), \$9.60 b.
H.K. Electric, \$73½ n.
Macao Electric, \$23 b. and sa.
Sundown Lights, \$10½ n.
Telephones (C. R.), \$29½/30 sa.
Telephone (x R.), \$24½ sa.
Telephone (Rights), \$10½/11 sa.
China Buses, Sh. \$11½ n.
Singapore Tractions, 3/- n.
Singapore Prof., 15/- n.

Industries.
Malabon Sugars \$16 n.
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$21 n.
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), \$19½ n.
Canton Ice, \$2½ n.
Cements (old), \$3¾ n.
Cements (new), \$3¾ n.
H.K. Ropes, \$6½ n.
Dairy Farms, \$28 b.
Watsons, \$6.30 b.
Over A Wings, \$1 n.
Lane Crawford, \$4.45 b.
Sincros, \$18.20 n.
Wm. Powell, \$2.10 n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$140 n.

Amusements.
Amusements, \$4½ n.
H.K. Entertainments, \$10½ n.
S.C. Enterprises, \$1½ n.
United Theatres, Sh. \$2 n.
Macao "Greyhounds", \$2 n.
Constructions (old), \$2 n.
Constructions (new), 60 cts. n.
B. Ind. G. Bonds, \$81½ n.
H.K. Govt. Loan \$4½ b. Prem.
Wallace Happers, \$8 n.



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COMING DOWN A PEG

(Continued from Page 8.)

went on as though nothing had happened, although he had considerable losses, because he could easily curtail his personal expenditure.

Normally, it is better to discover the happy medium between these two extremes. They represent opposite philosophies of living. The latter philosophy is rather French than English, and should help us to understand why the French, as a nation, manage comfortably in difficult days.

Yet the chief moral which I would draw from extensive observation among my friends and acquaintances, is that, in this time of crisis, those who can continue to live as they have always lived, without strain and curbing care should do so, not only for their own sake, but for the sake of the community.

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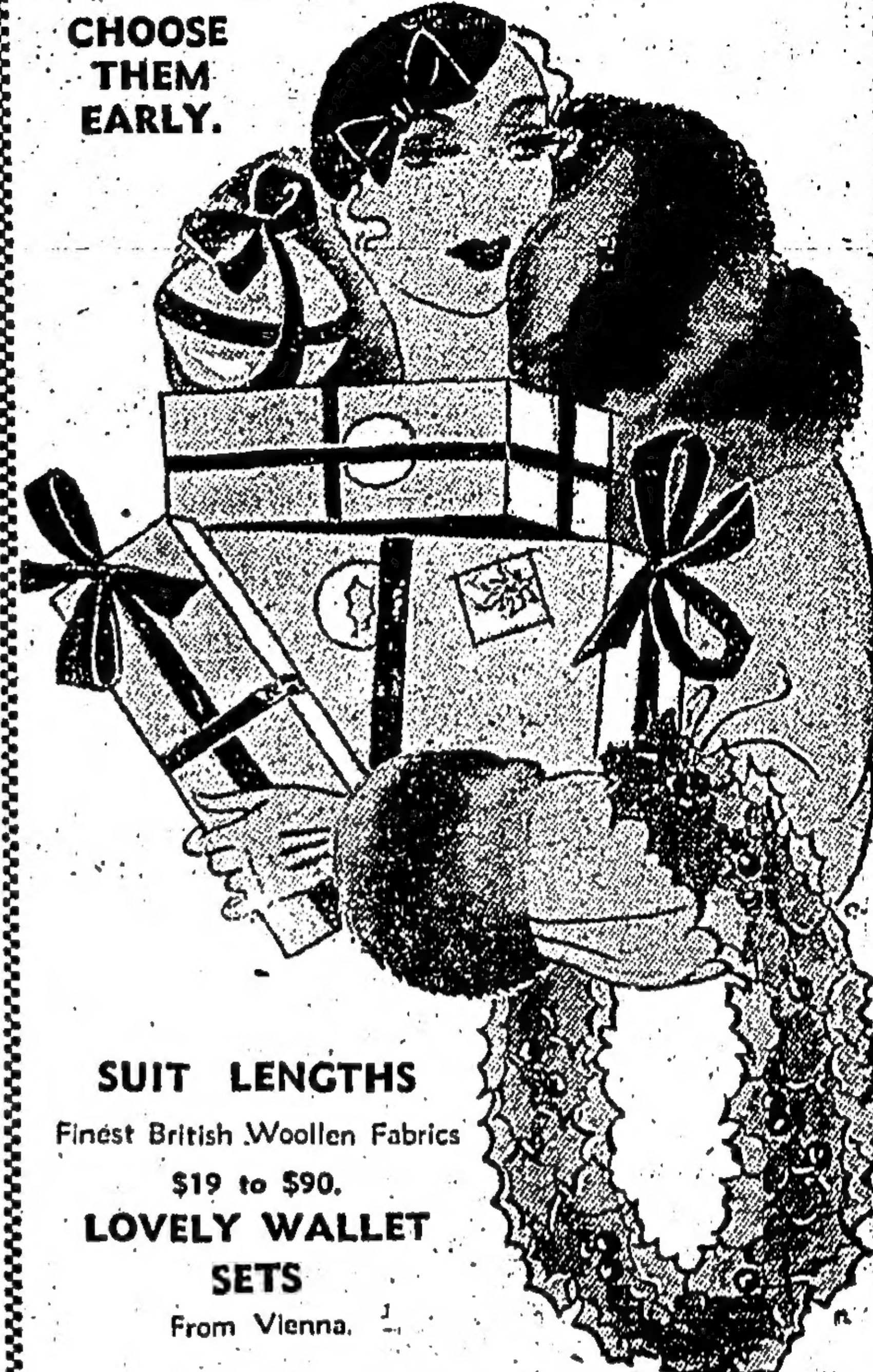
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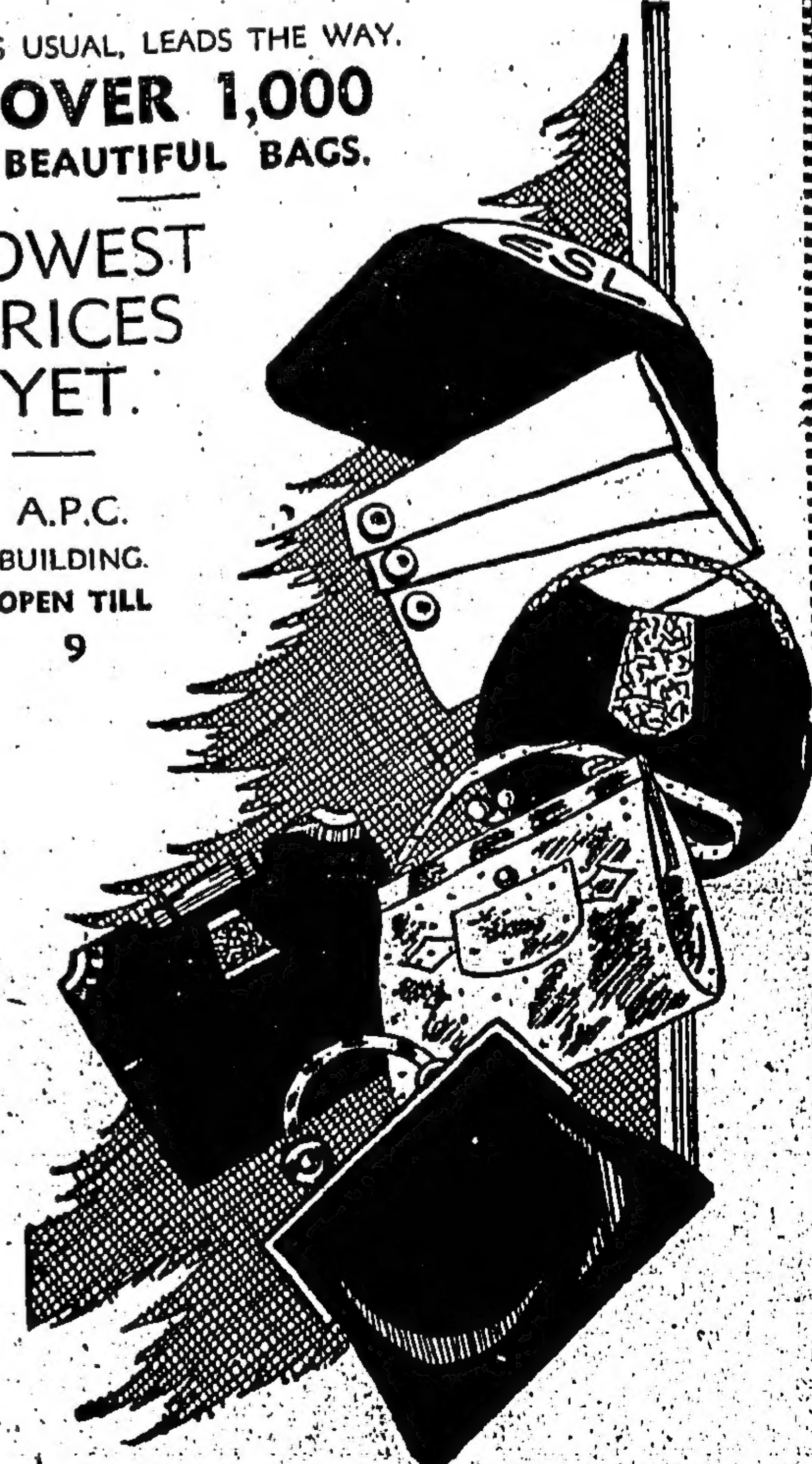
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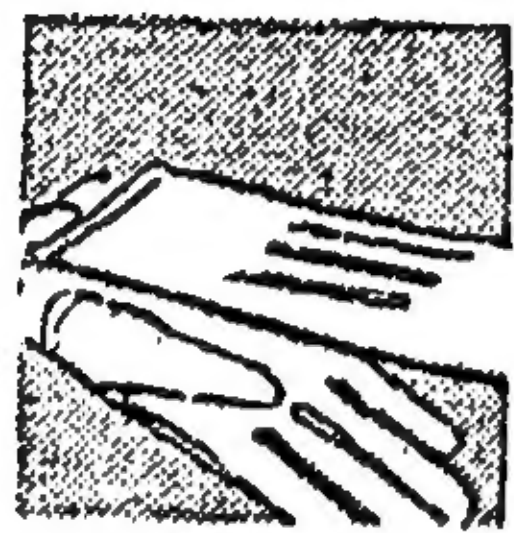
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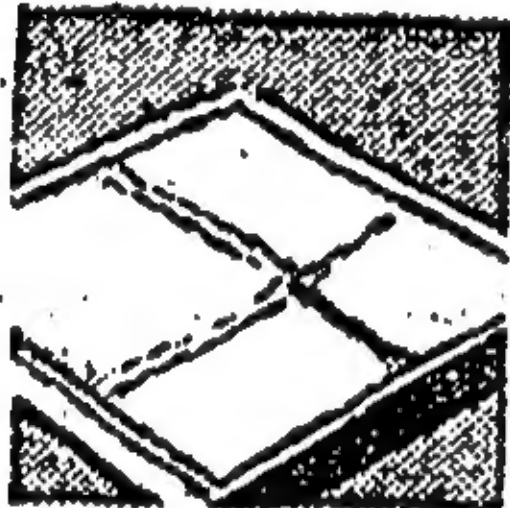




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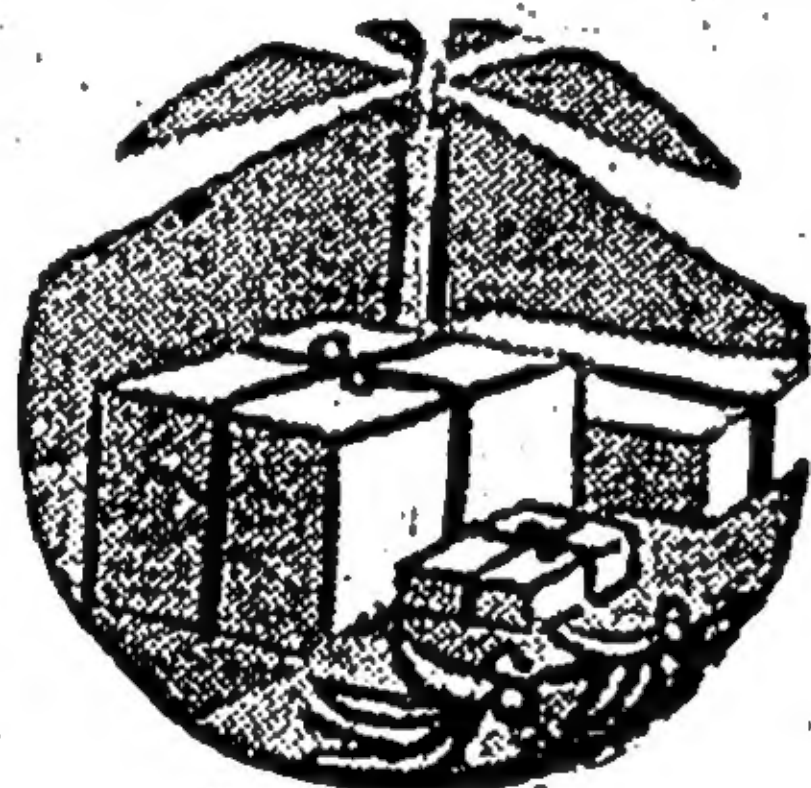
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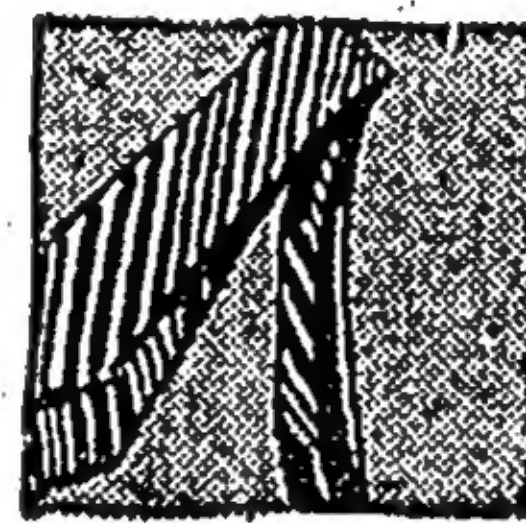
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FIRE TRAGEDY RECALLED

DRAMATIC STORIES AT INQUEST

A verdict that the deceased met his death by accident while carrying out his duty was returned by a Coroner's Jury at the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon, at the inquest upon Ah Chai, Fireman No. 77, of the Central Fire Station, who was killed by falling debris at a fire at the Ki Yau Preserved Meat shop, 355, Queen's Road Central, on the night of December 7. The jury added no rider.

Divisional Inspector R. Shannon, who had charge of the Police investigations said there was no evidence, as to the cause of the outbreak.

Mr. Balfour sat as Coroner, and was assisted by the following jury:—Messrs. O. E. Holmes (Foreman), E. S. Cuthner and L. G. Xavier.

The first witness called, Dr. R. S. Begbie, medical officer in charge of Victoria Mortuary, described the injuries received by the deceased, and said that death was due to crushing injury of the chest, burns and shock.

Mr. J. C. FitzHenry, Deputy Superintendent of the Fire Brigade, said:—On December 7 at 11.50 p.m. a call was received at Central Fire Station. Upon my arrival some seven minutes later I found the second floor of 355, Queen's Road Central ablaze with the flames threatening the adjoining property. The fire appeared to be so threatening, no water having had come through the main at this period, that I sent urgent messages to the water pumping station. I instructed Assistant Station Officer Woolward to inspect the rear of the building and to ascertain if the fire could be brought into use. He informed me that this could not be done owing to the distance.

The fire had seriously involved the first floor and had ignited the roof of 357. I then entered the ground floor accompanied by Assistant Station Officer Brooks, Firemen Nos. 77 (deceased), 14 and 90, and I partly ascended the stairs to the first floor. The whole of the ground floor and the stairs as far as the first floor were at this stage untouched by fire and bore every indication of being structurally safe.

The Crash.
After giving A.S.O. Brooks his instructions, I waited at the foot of the staircase with the three firemen. As there appeared to be some delay I despatched Fireman 90 to hurry the water. About half-a-minute later I went towards the entrance of the floor and almost simultaneously, I heard a roar of the floor collapsing behind me. On turning quickly I saw the ground floor was almost full of debris to the first floor level. I called upon the men and sub-officers in the street to enter the floor and bring their hoses with them to rapidly extinguish the fire if possible, with a view to extricating the two firemen.

I called upon bystanders in the street, other Europeans and the Police to assist in the removal of the debris. I also asked Mr. Wynne-Jones, who happened to be on the scene, to get what assistance was available.

I gave instructions for the fire escape to be pitched to the second floor of the building and went up to ascertain the apparent condition of the remaining parts of the floor. The rear portion appeared to be very unsafe and for the time being it appeared to be dangerous to permit anybody to enter.

When I arrived in the street again I was informed by the sub-officer in charge of the ambulance that Fireman 14 had effected his escape from the rear of the premises from the basement. I finally went to the rear of the building and entered the basement from where he had escaped and went up a small concrete stair into the ground floor and arrived at a point where I left the two firemen. The wooden stair to the first floor was practically untouched. I called for firemen to enter and commenced to remove debris as rapidly as possible, and after a few moments found the helmet of Fireman 14.

Fireman's Body Found.
Continuing Mr. FitzHenry said there was such a mess of beams (Continued on Page 7.)

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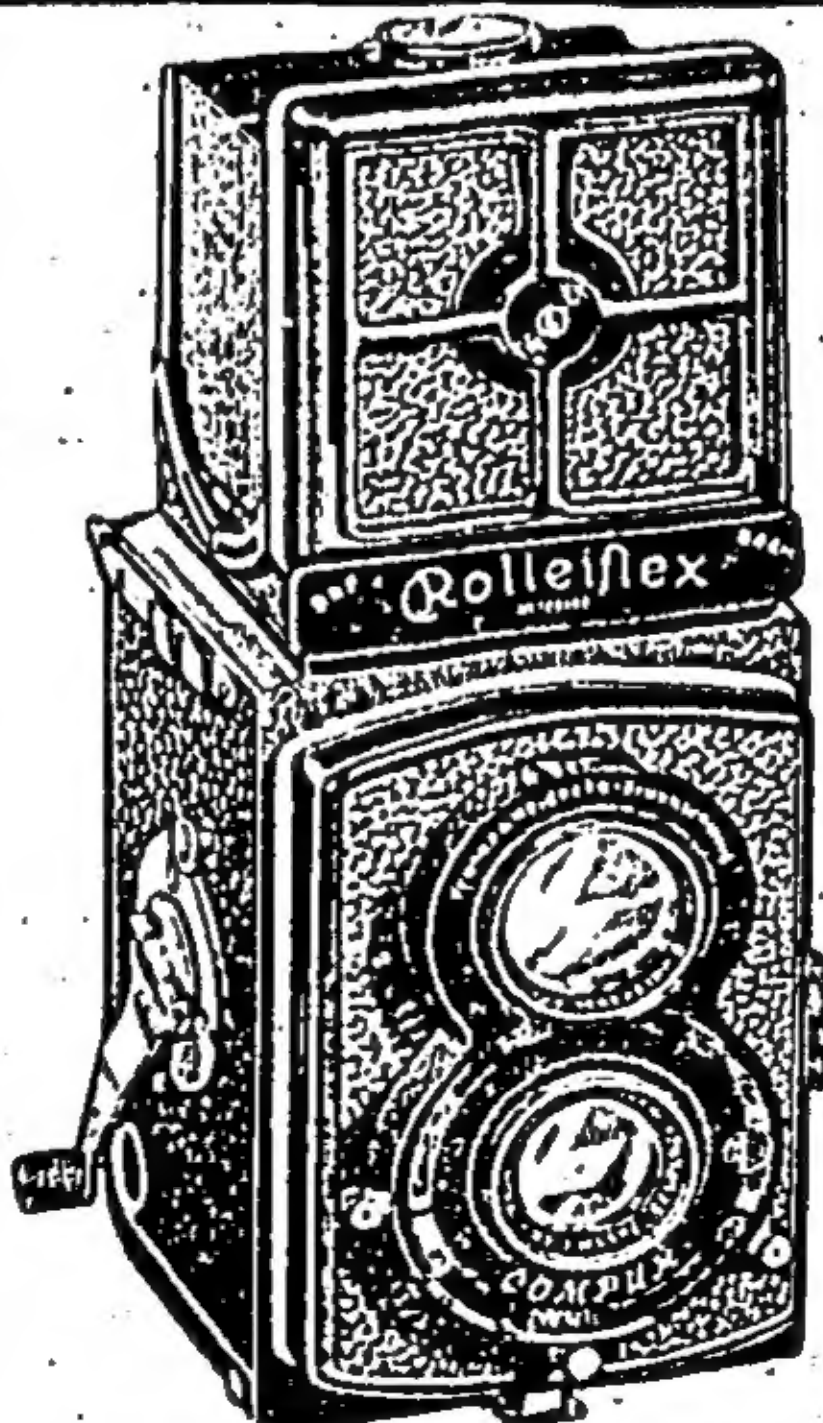
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FIRE TRAGEDY RECALLED

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and brickwork that it was not until shortly after 4 a.m. that he noticed the fireman's helmet. Upon removing the material it was discovered to be No. 77 (deceased). He was found practically in the middle of the ground floor lying on his left side, his body doubled up and his head pointing towards the entrance of the floor. Witness called to Inspector Shannon, Divisional Inspector at Central, and the body was removed.

Later on that day he made an examination of the premises, and noticed on the remaining part of the second floor, the remains of a brick wall, apparently without any support underneath it. When the debris was removed from the ground floor there were considerable quantities of bricks and tiles. The collapse of these floors was unusual when compared with other collapses.

In reply to the foreman, witness said that if they had been able to get water immediately, they could have confined the fire to the second floor only.

Fireman's Escape.

Ngan Sun, Fireman No. 14, gave dramatic evidence of his escape from the floor. He said that he was detailed to take a hose to the ground floor. Mr. FitzHenry entered with him. The staircase was on fire. No. 77 was with him at the time. Mr. FitzHenry then left to get water put on. He was holding to a water hose with the deceased behind. While they were waiting for the water the debris fell on them, and he was knocked down. He got up, and a fishmonger from outside broke the rear window to enable him to get out.

Sausage Factory on Floor.

Chan Kwok, manager of the Kee Yau preserved meat shop, No. 356, Queen's Road, Central, said that the first and second floors were used as a factory for making sausages. The ground floor was used for business. There were 144 stoves on the first and second floors, 72 in each. These stoves were filled with charcoal and were kept alight night and day. On the second floor there were shelves of sausages weighing over 1,000 catties, while on the first floor the shelves of sausages weighed about 800 catties. The drying places for these sausages were made of bricks each measuring two and a half feet high. There were three such drying places on both floors. They were six feet long, 5.9 feet wide and 2.5 feet high. In Chinese measurements, but the supporting poles reached to the roof.

Continuing his evidence, the witness said he returned to his family home at 9 p.m. and at 11.45 was informed by folks of the fire. On arrival at the scene, he estimated the damage to be about \$18,500, excluding the furniture, damage to which amounted to \$2,300. His business was prosperous.

Replying to questions, by the Deputy Superintendent, the witness said there were four walls dividing the drying compartments. He had the brick walls built without obtaining sanction from the Public Works Department.

The Coroner: Is sanction required under the Ordinance?

A P.W.D. representative in Court replied that sanction was required for any alteration or repair to building.

Replying to further questions, the witness said that he added four iron girders to support the first floor, but not the second floor. He obtained permission from the landlord to build the walls.

Replying to the foreman, witness said the fires in the stove burned the whole night. There was no special folk appointed to look after the fire, but folks working on the verandah kept an eye on it.

The Coroner: What work are they doing on the verandah in the night?

Witness: Making sausages and sometimes sleeping.

Are they told to make sausages at night?—Yes.

Should they have been awake at the time of the fire?—They were all asleep.

Ng Sing, employed as a meat preserver, employed at the Kee Yau shop, stated he was asleep with five others on the second floor verandah when the fire broke out. He escaped by running next door.

Ng Lam, a "boy" who was also asleep on the second floor verandah, said he escaped by climbing over the verandah.

Ng Wu, general assistant, said he, with five others, slept on the first floor verandah. He went to bed shortly after 9 p.m. on the night in question. Sausages were being dried then. He was awakened by shouting and saw fire on the second floor. He ran down the stairs and escaped.

Foreman: Are there precautions taken, such as buckets of water or buckets of sand?

Witness: No.

Replying to the Coroner, Inspector Shannon said there was no evidence whatever as to the cause of the fire.

Without retiring, the jury returned the verdict stated above.



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WHAT'S WRONG WITH THE SCHOOLS?

In spite of the increasing attention which is being given to education in England, a strong and widespread feeling exists that there is something radically wrong with a system which turns out young people "educated" in some respects, but without a sufficiency of practical knowledge to equip them for the stern realities of life. In particular, the secondary schools, and even some of the public schools, are said to be failing in their essential tasks. Recently we published a striking criticism along these lines by Colonel Loftus, Headmaster of Barking Abbey School, who was at pains to show that England's educational system is not producing results in any way commensurate with the huge sums of money spent on the training of boys and girls. One of the complaints made is that many schools boast of examination successes which, when analysed, mean practically nothing and which certainly do not appear to produce in the recipients of prizes either culture or an ability to face life's problems seriously. Thousands of boys and girls are being turned out annually, more or less fitted to take an academic course at the universities, but quite unfitted to enter the world of work. Colonel Loftus, who speaks with direct knowledge of the subject, argues that the greater part of the present secondary school curriculum is waste, and that real value in education could be obtained by scrapping the whole of it and starting afresh, making the boys' and girls' need the ruling factor—not the demands of the universities. Two questions suggest themselves as indicating the needs of the times educationally—first, what is the essential knowledge which students should have on leaving school; secondly, how can schools be organised economically, simply and efficiently to ensure the acquisition of this essential knowledge by the pupils? It is suggested that the old type elementary school, which concerned itself more with a sound grounding in essentials than with the "frills" of education, produced a better type of boy than modern methods do. This may be an over-statement of the facts, but there is a sufficient germ of truth in the assertion to cause educationists to ponder on the desirability of curtailing a curriculum which would appear to give most youth a smattering of knowledge on a great number of subjects, but little of real value on any—a complaint which is heard these days in Hongkong just as much as it is at home.

NOTES OF THE DAY

ALFONSO'S VISION

Talk of the possible restoration of King Alfonso to the throne of Spain is based more upon belief in the adage that history repeats itself than upon manifestations of public feeling in that much-tried country. It is easy to recall that sixty years ago, an earlier Republic was proclaimed in Spain, that it failed and that Alfonso's father, Don Alfonso XII was invited to return. Doubtless some of his faithful courtiers persist in holding that vision before the present exile. It is likely to be long time, however, before Alfonso makes a grand entry down the Gran Via in Madrid, with bells pealing, bands playing, flowers being tossed, ladies waving their mantillas and grave Dons lifting their sombreros.

PRETTY PICTURE

It is a pretty picture, perhaps, but the latest information seems to indicate that talk of restoration is quite premature. The situation is not difficult to understand. In 1931, after the republic was proclaimed, a Cortes was elected whose main task was to supply Spain with a republican constitution. This done, it was expected to resign and allow a new Cortes to be elected. But nothing of the sort happened. Under Senor Azana, Premier for nearly two years, the Cortes continued in session. After the alliance of his Action Republican party with other radical parties the Socialists ruled the roost. A stream of laws was passed. Church and State were separated. The Jesuits were driven out. Teaching was taken out of the hands of the priests and nuns. Labour exchanges were set up to take care of the workers. The estates of the grandees were expropriated. But, to the general dismay, a law for the defence of the republic was passed and under this newspapers were suppressed and politicians arrested. It looked very much like the days of Primo de Rivera.

Spain wearied of its Cortes. It had gone too fast and too far. The people wanted a breathing space during which more constructive work could be done. There were widely varied causes of dissatisfaction. Business men resented interference. The trade depression prevalent all over the world was felt severely and the workers found that the republic had not provided a heaven on earth. The peasants of the south were angry. The republic had no intention of giving them the expropriated land. It was to be rented to them. Loyal sons of the Church did not like the radical measures taken against it. The women, who swayed the vote in the recent elections, were against the Government because, while the ecclesiastical schools had been closed to their children, others were not opened fast enough; nor supplied with enough trained teachers.

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INCLINE TO RIGHT

A scurrilous press campaign was directed against Senor Azana. Then a number of municipal by-elections went against the Socialists and the more radical Republican parties, followed by an election by professional and municipal groups to a newly established Tribunal of Constitutional Guarantees. Not only did this show a sharp incline to the Right, but some of the men Azana had had arrested were chosen by the voters. It was in these circumstances that President Zamora, who did not like Azana anti-Church activities, did a daring thing. Although the Cortes had given Azana an overwhelming vote of confidence, Zamora brought about the Premier's resignation. He was followed in the Premiership by Senor Lerroux.

COALITION CABINET

Senor Lerroux was overthrown in three weeks, but his successor, Barrios, was compelled to demand the dissolution of the Cortes and a new election. The result has come out as foreboded. Leadership is now in the hands of Senor Lerroux, leader of a coalition representing a republican concentration with leanings distinctly towards the Right. Barrios and Robles are members. The republic must not, therefore, be regarded as in any danger. The more extreme Right wingers, carried away by their success at the polls, are angry with the youthful Gil Robles for linking himself with a conservative Republican Cabinet instead of supporting the Monarchists. But there is little doubt he has chosen wisely. It is obvious that any attempt to restore Alfonso to-day would light the fires of civil war in manner which would make the recent Anarchist outbreak look like a tea-party.

COMING DOWN A PEG

By SISLEY HUDDLESTON

THE entertainment in a chateau of Northern France was of the best. I and my fellow guests duly admired the beautiful sixteenth century rooms, and the splendid decorations, which included priceless Gobelin tapestries.

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I knew that he would hang on. People nearly always insist on keeping the rank to which they are accustomed, no matter how their circumstances change. Nothing is harder than to come down a peg.

The incident made me think about the situation of many people I know, who have been bitterly hit by the unprecedented crisis of recent years.

THE REVERSE OF THE PICTURE.

There are a number of cases in which the revenue has been reduced not by twenty-five per cent, but by seventy-five. Yet outwardly they live as before, and I cannot help thinking that the result must be disaster.

No one should, through fear of the future, abandon a position which he has built up and can sustain. No one should start cutting down his expenditure without real necessity. Indeed, it is a duty to society as well as to oneself to keep all the wheels revolving and to try to set other wheels in motion.

But the other side of the picture deserves some attention. Where there is a really serious diminution of means—and there has been such a diminution, particularly for professional men and those who depend on investments—it is surely suicidal to hold to fictitious appearances through mere pride.

I know one instance in which the consequences were tragic.

When one has lived on a certain level for, say, twenty years, one comes to regard it almost as a law of Nature that one must continue to live on that level.

Certainly the struggle should not be abandoned without good reason; but a plain balance-sheet should be drawn up from time to time, and the prospects be regarded clear-sightedly.

If it is evident that income and expenditure do not correspond, and are not likely to correspond, then bold decisions should be taken before it is too late.

I met a man the other day who had been wrestling with this problem. "I have always," he told me, "lived well within my resources; but there have been such drastic changes that I find myself now with excessive liabilities. I have been utterly miserable in the vain attempt to make ends meet. Happily, I have now resolved to start all over again, and

my difficulties have vanished as though by magic."

He went on to tell me how his house, his servants, his motorcar, and the luxuries which he had been well able to afford for fifteen years, had become his master.

They had set a financial mark for him which he was, in changed conditions, unable to reach. Hence he became anxious and distraught.

His work suffered, and he was actually making less than he would have made had he not felt himself obliged to make more.

"Then one fine day," he went on, "a light broke in on me. I suddenly saw that nothing compelled me to chase the impossible because it had once been possible. So I have given up house and servants and taken a small flat."

"The relief is unbelievable. Instead of being worried, I am now cheerful. Instead of having a grave deficit, I have now more money than I really need. Instead of earning less, I am earning more. As soon as I find that I can open the house again I will do so. But I am not going to be its slave."

That seemed to me to be a sensible view. But it is exceptional. How many tales of woe I have listened to—how many haggard faces have I seen—caused by the general reluctance to come down a peg or two!

Everything would be well if the standard were slightly lowered; everything is wrong because the standard is looked upon as ordained and unalterable.

There are all kinds of reasons which operate:

There is an unjustifiable sense of personal humiliation, as though the individual were responsible for a regression which is universal.

There is a vain desire to show those with whom one comes in contact an immunity from the vicissitudes of human existence.

Keeping up with the Joneses was an American slogan. What over the Joneses could afford, their neighbours must possess. And even though the Joneses are now poor, everybody is ashamed of going down with the Joneses.

WHEN THE CRISIS CAME.

Once I knew a very rich man who could not buy a drink for himself, and who sponged shamefully on his friends. Yet he was truly a rich man, and he was not a mean man.

What had happened was that he had put everything into the ostentatious signs of wealth. He spent enormously on his mansion, on his receptions, on his yacht; and he cut things so fine that he had no ready cash. That is one way of living, and it does not appear to be the wisest.

I knew another man, nothing like so rich, whose basic expenditure he deliberately kept down to the lowest possible point. But this left him a large margin which he could spend as he pleased.

When the crisis came, the man with the overhead charges and no margin was eventually obliged to transform utterly his situation; whereas the man with the margin

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The Very Idea!

THE COMING YEAR

By Auld Eddie Kelly, Syner.

WE were going to write a retrospect to-day of our life in Hongkong during the past twelve months, but there are so many intimate details that we think our public would prefer us to look ahead to 1934.

Besides, said the Editor nastily, this is a respectable newspaper.

With the New Year less than a case of H.K. beer away, this is the time to write about the future.

What, you ask, does 1934 hold for me? What do the stars foretell? What will happen when, on May 6, 1934, Mercury will be in conjunction with Glucose? What—but enough of these questions!

In simple, non-technical language, so that even the Editor of the Telegraph can understand us, we are going to give our 1934 predictions. Thus, at one sweep, we will get in our article before all the economists who will say that (a) the world is doomed (b) we are on the road to recovery (c) the dollar will rise (d) the dollar will fall (e) Eddie Kelly will pay us this month (f) Eddie Kelly will never pay us (g) there will be a water shortage (h) there won't be a water shortage, and so on, down to Zed.

The Coming Year

JANUARY.—Arrangements for the opening of the New Year are so well in hand that no fears of a postponement need be entertained. Early in the month the moon will rise in opposition to Uranus, and the sun will set in the west. New Year resolutions will be broken all over the world.

FEBRUARY.—The eclipse of the sun will be inaudible at Hongkong and, due to a misprint in 1934 calendars, there will be only 28 days in this month. Friendly international relations will be of an amicable nature.

MARCH.—Unless something unforeseen happens this will be the third month in the year. Shroffs will be unusually active, following rumours that Eddie Kelly is due for a rise. Monthly trade returns will be issued by the Hongkong government.

APRIL and MAY.—Estimates for the Transit of Venus will reveal keen competition. If no rain falls up to the end of these months, a water shortage will exist in Hongkong.

JUNE.—A movement to confine the Liquor Traffic to one-way streets will cause discussion, and, in the controversy in the Correspondence columns of the newspapers, there is a probability that the defeated section will be the losers.

JULY.—Nothing will happen in July.

AUGUST.—August will be similar in many respects to July.

SEPTEMBER.—Statistics for September will be very bad, and, as a result, many listeners will endeavour to sell their wireless sets. The Trade Returns will disclose that trade is not returning.

OCTOBER.—It will be too hot to predict anything for October.

NOVEMBER.—Standing Committees will be nominated by the Legislative Council to sit and adjudicate upon the problem of Hongkong's water supply. Several patriotic people, including a well known journalist about town, will write, offering to sacrifice their water ration. Comets are almost bound to be visible in Hongkong, and what will happen when they appear will be the subject of some conjecture. Naturally, they will come anything.

DECEMBER.—Ratification of the pact between Ipso and Facto may lead to differences between Ultra and Vires, but the good offices of Cum Grano Salls (well lighted and equipped with every modern business appliance) will effect a settlement. Several shroffs will hope that Eddie Kelly will do the same. New Year resolutions will be prepared all over the world. An Ordinance will be introduced in Legislative Council, with a clause prohibiting the purchase of Christmas presents. This will be known as the Santa Clause.

OCH, AYE

If we weren't tired of jokes about Scotsmen we'd tell you the one about the Aberdeen farmer, the father of two daughters, who bought a double-barrelled shotgun.

MAGAZINE ADVT.

"THEY LAUGHED WHEN I SAID I COULD CRACK A JOKE, BUT THEY STOPPED WHEN I CRACKED IT."



"Well, here I am about to marry a man with a bald spot."

GERMANY'S BID
FOR TRADESPECIAL COUNCIL
INSTITUTED
MINISTER ON
TARIFFS

Berlin, Dec. 19.
A big drive to improve Germany's dwindling foreign trade was inaugurated to-day at the first meeting of the newly instituted Foreign Trade Council.

The gathering was attended by Baron von Neurath, the Secretary for Foreign Affairs, and by Herr Schmitt, the Reich Minister of Economics.

The Foreign Trade Council will, it is understood, act in a purely advisory capacity, but it is expected that its recommendations will carry considerable weight with the Government, whose organs it really is.

Herr Schmitt, addressing the Council, pointed out that Germany's exports had declined by 7.1 per cent, since 1932, while the average of world exports had increased by about one per cent. Other countries were, therefore, clearly taking not only what new business was being done, but capturing some of Germany's markets.

CHIEF TASKS.

He emphasised that the German Government was ready to enter into close economic relations with any country which did not shut themselves out of the society of trading nations by short-sighted protective measures.

One of the chief tasks of the Council will be the organisation of German Chambers of Commerce abroad and the training of a generation of young men as foreign salesmen.—*Reuter*.

U.S.S. TULSA
ARRIVESTO STAY UNTIL
NEW YEAR

The U.S.S. Tulsa arrived in Hongkong this morning from Amoy and is expected to remain until Jan. 1st. The Tulsa, Commander F. G. Reinicke, commanding, is assigned to the South China Patrol basing on Hongkong.

Since leaving Northern Chinese waters early in August, the Tulsa has visited Amoy, Swatow, Foochow, Hongkong and Manila. The early part of September was spent in Hongkong. During November the Tulsa underwent routine overhaul at the Navy Yard Cavite, Manila, returning to South China waters early this month.

The Tulsa is a seagoing gunboat with a complement of 147 bluejackets and 30 marines. The following officers are attached to the gunboat:—Commander Frederick G. Reinicke, Commanding; Lieutenant Norman E. Miller, Executive Officer; Lieutenant John H. Lippert, Engineer Officer; Lieutenant Boltwood E. Dodson, First Lieutenant; Lieut. (jg) James L. Thibault, Gunnery Officer; Ensign Julius E. Smith Jr., First Division Officer; Ensign George G. Moulumphy, Second Division Officer; Lieut. (jg) Leon H. Warren, (M.C.), Medical Officer; Lieutenant Walter E. Scott, (S.C.), Supply Officer; Chief Pay Clerk Vans R. Pope, Asst. for Disbursing; First Lieut. Raymond A. Anderson, Commanding Officer Marine Detachment.

The following families of officers are at present living in Hongkong: Mrs. F. G. Reinicke, wife of Commander F. G. Reinicke; Mrs. N. E. Miller, wife of Lieutenant N. E. Miller; Mrs. L. H. Warren, wife of Lieutenant (jg) L. H. Warren; Mrs. G. G. Moulumphy, wife of Ensign G. G. Moulumphy.

While at Hongkong the ship will be given the usual quarterly inspection conducted by Captain J. P. Lannon, U. S. Navy, Commander South China Patrol assisted by the officers of the U. S. S. Mindanao, the flagship of the South China Patrol.

MINISTER'S DINNER.

MR. QUO TAI-CHI HOST TO
MR. CADOGAN

London, Dec. 19.
Mr. Quo Tai-chi, Chinese Minister in London, gave a dinner party last night in honour of Mr. Cadogan and Lady Theodora, his wife, on the eve of their departure for China. Mr. Cadogan is the New Minister to China.

Among the guests were Sir Roderick and Lady Jones, Lady Gladstone, Sir John and Lady Frith, Dr. W. W. Yen, and several officers of legations and of the Foreign Office.

Mr. Quo Tai-chi is spending Christmas, and a short holiday, on the Riviera, with Dr. Yen.—*Reuter*.

CHANGES OF POSITION
AS GOOD AS REST

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off. It may be due to nothing more serious than a loss of swing and rhythm. But how difficult this is to recover. Players suddenly lost touch with the ball. They may even become afraid of it. I have seen men when it has been obvious all the time that their bone was that no pass would be sent to them.

Twice the Arsenal have adopted what probably seemed unusual and even drastic remedies in such circumstances. Hulme showed signs of losing his form, and in order to bring him back into the heart of the game he was placed at centre-half in the reserve side in a mid-week match. The effect was remarkable.

On another occasion Bastin lost touch with the ball and with the same object in view he played for the reserves at inside right. He, too, was immediately brought back to his proper form.

Another danger is when a successful team grows old together. There is nothing a manager dislikes more than to have to tell a player that his physique is giving out and that the game is becoming too fast for him.

YOUNG MAN'S GAME.

The man may recognize this himself, but he has the feeling that he can hold his own with the young 'uns for at least another season, and it is a painful duty to have to tell him that the game has at last beaten him. But the life of the footballer is short as well as precarious. It is a young man's game.

From the point of view of safe management the aim should be to reduce the average of the team two or three years every season. It is in fact, the only way if a general break-up is to be avoided.

If the player does not lose his enthusiasm his career can be extended by careful nursing, and this is a matter which is worth close study. Another protection against team decline is to have every position duplicated, but it is an ideal which was easier to attain twenty years ago than to-day.

Now there is a serious shortage of players, and even the clubs who foster their embryonic champions in their nurseries cannot overcome it.

This, as I see it, is the flaw in the nursery system.

It cannot be depended on to produce the player when he is wanted, and he can only be obtained by means of the transfer fee.

I am not against the training of young players by senior clubs. We all try to bring them on for promotion, but there are so many occasions when one cannot wait for their development that I think the usefulness of the system is definitely limited. The position of the Arsenal certainly does not allow us to depend on it.

GAMBLING INFLUENCE.

There are other troublesome factors which are liable to put players off their game. These occur when they allow themselves to become engaged in other disturbing interests. I have been told, for instance, that it is better that men should attend dog racing meetings than that they should spend their free time dancing and in cinemas.

I emphatically disagree. I believe that dog racing and the gambling it encourages may have a very serious influence over footballers.

It may perhaps be said that I have no concern with their private lives as long as they observe all the rules of the club, but it is deeply my concern when they begin to worry about their losses, and their play is affected, as it must inevitably be in such circumstances.

Another danger is when a team or individual members of it gain some notoriety. Then one may be sure that attempts will be made to exploit them by the many friends they will have at such a time.

SERIOUS JOB.

I wish players would realise that they only count as long as they are able to retain their form on the field, and that when they fall in this they will be left entirely to their own resources. There is not an old footballer who has not found how true this is.

I do not object to the player working. I would, in fact, encourage him to engage in some steady occupation because of the insurance it gives him. But it must never be forgotten that

FUKIEN
FINANCIAL
TROUBLEGOVERNMENT TO
ISSUE NOTES

Foochow, Dec. 20.
The Vice-Minister of Finance of the Revolutionary Government, Mr. Hsu Shih-ching, has announced officially that beginning from February 1, the Government Bank of Fukien will issue new notes of from \$5,000,000 to \$4,000,000, after which the notes issued formerly by the active banks will be withdrawn from circulation by order of the Government.

This Government issue, backed by sufficient silver, is expected to restore confidence in the chaotic money market now prevailing.

The announcement of some resignations of prominent Nineteenth Route Army commanders has caused a great surprise.

General Canton Wong Keung, the newly appointed Mayor of Amoy and Garrison commander of Changchow and Amoy, has resigned from all his posts, but remains as chief-of-staff of the Nineteenth Route Army.

General Wong, in a statement to the Government, says that the opening of the Changchow and Amoy Garrison command is unnecessary, because in both cities the garrison work can be maintained quite efficiently by the Police there.

Mr. Hsu Yu-chao has resigned his post as civil governor of Western Fukien, which includes the administration at Tientsin and Lungyen.

HOUSE OF LORDS
REFORM

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superceded by dictatorship or by disruptive changes, and he argued that in Britain also they must insure against the possibility of subversive attempts to set up new methods of Government.

The duty of the House of Lords was to make such changes in its Constitution as would make the country safe and in so doing, they should go no further than was absolutely necessary.

The aim of the bill was to give the House of Lords sufficient power to prevent the country being hurried into vast changes without time being given to consider them.

CRITICISM EXPRESSED.

After the measure had been criticised by the Labour and Liberal Peers, Lord Hailsham, on behalf of the Government, said it was the custom to give a first reading to every Bill.

He would therefore, vote for its introduction, but that did not mean that the Government or that he personally supported it.

As the Government had not considered the subject he could not, on their behalf, express an opinion on the measure. Leave to introduce it was given by 84 votes to 35.—*Reuter and British Wireless*.

We are informed that the Directors of the China Light & Power Co. have appointed Mr. D. W. Munton Manager of the Company as from 1st January.

professional football is a serious job demanding keen concentration, and that a man cannot succeed in it unless he is prepared to make all the sacrifices which the life entails.

I am afraid, too, that the publicity which the modern footballer receives is not always to his benefit. Sometimes he is given an exaggerated value and importance, and his head is turned by the praise he receives.

This is especially so in the case of the young player who quickly believes that there is nothing more in the game for him to learn. There is no room for conceit. The game has yet to produce the complete

PROTECTION OF
PROPERTY
CONFERENCE NEXT
YEAR

London, Dec. 19.
It was decided at the last conference of the Union for the Protection of Industrial Property, held at the Hague in 1928, that the next conference should take place in London in 1933. This date, however, proved impracticable, and it has now been decided that the conference shall be convened for 1st May, 1934. Invitations have accordingly been conveyed by the Government to the United Kingdom to the Governments of 22 other countries which are members of the Union to appoint delegates to this conference.

Copies of the proposals drawn up by the British Government, with the assistance of the International Bureau of the Union, which are to form part of the programme for discussion at the conference, were transmitted to the Administrations of the countries of the Union by the Bureau on 28th April, 1932. It is understood that the Bureau will shortly circulate a further document containing supplementary proposals submitted for discussion by certain other countries.—*British Wireless*.

JURY ENDS MURDER
TRIAL ABRUPTLY.EARLY DECISION OF
NOT GUILTY

The murder trial, in which Chu Lam-sing (23), a coolie from the New Territories, contended that he had been the victim of a "plant" came to an unexpected conclusion at the Criminal Sessions yesterday.

After the Assistant Attorney General, Mr. J. A. Fraser, had tried in vain to break prisoner's alibi, the defence closed their case and the Foreman of the Jury announced that they had already come to a decision and would not require to hear Counsel, subject to the Chief Justice's ruling.

In reply to Mr. Justice J. B. Wood, the Foreman, Mr. W. M. Pittendrigh, said the jury had decided on a verdict of "not guilty."

Mr. Fraser said he had nothing more to add.

The Chief Justice (to the jury): I will record your verdict, Gentlemen, and my sympathies are with you.

Prisoner was accordingly discharged.

The trial opened on Monday. Mr. W. N. Thomas Tam, instructed by Mr. C. Low, of Denny and Co., representing accused.

The jury was comprised of Messrs. W. M. Pittendrigh (Foreman), D. C. S. Alves, J. E. V. Ribeiro, A. Samy, H. Cox, V. F. D. Azevedo, and M. A. Simoes.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Dec. 18.	Dec. 19.
Paris.....	83.15/82	83.15/82
Geneva.....	16.88	16.90
Berlin.....	13.60	13.60 1/2
Helsingfors.....	22.04	22.04
Oslo.....	19.90	19.90
Athens.....	580	670
Milan.....	62.1/16	62 1/2
Buenos Aires.....	35 1/2	35 1/2
Shanghai.....	1/3 1/2	1/3 1/2 1/8
New-York.....	5.14	5.13
Amsterdam.....	8.11	8.11
Vienne.....	29 1/2	29 1/2
Frankfurt.....	110	110 1/2
Madrid.....	30 1/2	30.15/16
Bucharest.....	545	550
Hongkong.....	1/6.3/16	1/6.3/16
Brussels.....	23.45	23.50
Stockholm.....	19.30 1/2	19.30 1/2
Copenhagen.....	22.40	22.40
Bombay.....	1/6.3/64	1/6.3/64
Rio.....	4 1/2	4 1/2
Yokohama.....	1/2.15/32	1/2 1/2
Montevideo.....	35 1/2	35 1/2
Belgrade.....	240	240
Montreal.....	5.10 1/2	5.10
Silver (spec.).....	18 1/2	18 1/2
Silver (forward).....	18.11/16	18.11/16
War Loan.....	101	101

SIR HENRY
DICKENSSLIGHT IMPROVEMENT
REPORTED

London, Dec. 19.
A bulletin issued this afternoon stated that a very slight improvement had been noticed in the condition of Sir Henry Dickens, former Common Serjeant, and only surviving son of the great novelist, who was recently knocked down by a motor cycle.—*British Wireless*.

Both branches of the Clover Flower Shop, Hongkong and Kowloon, will remain open all day on Saturday, the 23rd, and Sunday, the 24th instant. For the convenience of shoppers, another branch has been opened in Gloucester Building Arcade.

RADIO
BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

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PROGRAMME

From 8.15 p.m. on a wavelength of 355 metres.
8.15-9.15 p.m. Chinese programme.
9.15-10.30 p.m. Children's Concert.
7.30-8.30 p.m. European programme.
7.30-8 p.m. From the Studio.
Selections by Larry Hendy and His Ukulele.
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.
8.45 p.m. Selections by the London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates and the B. B. C. Singers.
Overture—May Night (Blusky, Kowakow).
Vocal.
(a) Viva la Compagnie (b) When Johnny Comes Marching Home (c) There is a Tavern in the Town. Harold Williams and the B. B. C. Male Chorus.
Orchestra—(a) The Marches of the Duke of Wellington (b) Marche and (c) (Humperdinck). Vocal.
(a) Where the Bee Sucks (b) Come Let us Join the Roundelay (Beale).
(c) It was a Lover and his Lass (Humperdinck and Morley).
The B. B. C. Wireless Singers.
Instruments—Les Preludes—Symphonic Poem (Debussy).
8.45 p.m. From the Studio.
The Radio Vocale will again present, by special request, their dramatic "Love or Larceny."

This is a story of a medieval love triangle. The action part of the drama takes place in the baronial hall, a plan of which is shown below. This plan should be before you when listening.

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Mr. Hedrick, plain though golden hearted. (Called by Lord Ronald a "dull square-faced fool.")
A special Commentator will keep up a running commentary throughout the drama, in order that you may follow the movements of the actors.
8.15-10.15 p.m. A B.B.C. Vaudeville Programme, composed by Tommy Handley.

Cast.
Alexander and Moss.
Charles Coburn.
Brandy Williams.
Anona Winn.
Tommy Handley.
Lily Morris.
The B. B. C. Dance Orchestra conducted by Henry Hall.
10.15-10.30 p.m. Two Chopin Ballades played by Alfred Cortot.
(a) In F Major (Opus 38).
(b) In A Flat (Opus 47).
10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.
10.35 p.m. Close Down.
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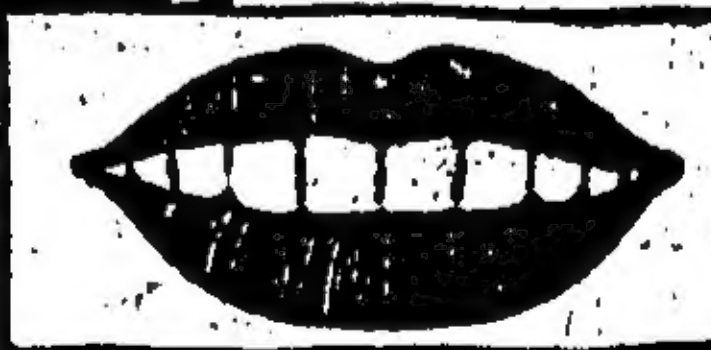
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A BOY'S DEATH

ALLEGED ASSAULT BY INDIAN CONSTABLE

The inquiry into the death of a 14-year-old boy, L. Shu-chan, who died at the Kowloon Hospital as the result of a ruptured spleen on December 1, was resumed at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Wynne-Jones sat as Coroner and the jury empanelled consisted of Messrs. D. M. Goodall (foreman), G. S. Dunkley and Wilkie Lum.

At the previous hearing, it was stated that the deceased was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital on November 14. He was found to be suffering from a ruptured spleen and an operation was performed on the same day. He eventually died on December 1. It was alleged that on the morning of November 14 he was assaulted by Indian constable Kar Singh (B496), who found him hawking fish outside the Shamshui Market.

Mr. Hin-shing Lo watched the inquiry on behalf of the constable.

Continuing his evidence, Chan Choi, a fishmonger, who claimed to have been an actual eye-witness of the assault, said he saw only two blows struck, one just immediately below the boy's left arm-pit and the other with the open hand on the face.

Doctor's Evidence.

Dr. P. F. S. Court, medical officer, Kowloon Hospital, who performed the operation, testified that he found blood in the abdominal cavity. Deceased was suffering from a ruptured spleen.

which was definitely larger than a normal one though not extremely so. He felt a tear at the lower end.

In answer to questions by the Coroner, Dr. Court said the blood which he found in the abdominal cavity led him to conjecture that the rupture had been caused a few hours previously, and not within the last half hour or so. It is very difficult to state definitely how many hours.

Witness further testified that the deceased made no statement to him as to how he came by his injury.

Corroborative evidence of the alleged assault was given by Lam Chun, a stall-holder's assistant aged 15, who said that after the constable had struck him two blows, deceased went home for food and came back later to say that he could not eat. Witness saw him again in the afternoon as he was lying on the ground following collapse. An ambulance was sent for and deceased was taken to hospital.

Reported to Police.

He reported the matter to the Shamshui Police Station because the crowd told him he ought to do so. Later in the day, he saw the Indian constable in mufti and followed him to the Station where he pointed him out to an interpreter.

At this stage, the inquiry was adjourned until this afternoon.

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HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

LADY PEEL PRESIDENT FOR ENSUING YEAR

Lady Peel, wife of His Excellency the Governor, was elected President of the Hongkong Horticultural Society, at the annual meeting of the members, held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson's, last evening.

The meeting was presided over by Mr. J. T. Bagram, supported by the following members of the Committee: Mrs. F. C. Hall, Mrs. R. E. Hoare, Dr. G. A. C. Herklots, and Messrs. H. Green, Ho Leung, J. P. Robinson, V. H. C. Jarrett, and Andrew Tao (Hon. Treasurer).

Chairman's Speech.

The Chairman said: We had a very successful show this year, and the accounts are in a healthy condition. A sum of \$303.30 appears on the credit side of the balance sheet under "Empire Fair Receipts," derived from the sale of flowers at the flower stall.

Dr. G. A. C. Herklots has very kindly published during the year, two copies of Occasional Notes which have been distributed free of charge to the members of the Society and which I trust have been useful.

Tribute to Mrs. Dyer.

In 1930, when I had the honour of becoming Secretary, one of your past Presidents, Mrs. Dyer, took the chair and the finances of the Society were in a deplorable condition, the membership having considerably fallen off. It will therefore be realised that a great deal of uphill work was required to bring the Society to its own again. Mrs. Dyer, however, did not lose heart. She set out a plan of campaign for inducing people to join the Society.

A list was made from the directory, circulars were sent round, and the membership was greatly increased. During her term of office the Society was once again placed on its feet, and indeed this was the turning point of its career. I therefore do not consider it a waste of time in reminding members of how great a debt we owe to her to-day. Major-General Sandilands, who followed, occupied the chair for two years, and very ably discharged his duties, maintaining the good work done by Mrs. Dyer.

Lady Peel As President.

This year I have been honoured by the Society in being elected President, and Ladies and Gentlemen, I can assure you that I greatly appreciate this honour, which is the highest that a lover of gardening can be given, and I thank you most heartily. During my term of office I have endeavoured to follow the example set by my predecessors and I trust I have succeeded in a small measure.

It is to-day that I am on the verge of relinquishing my office, and I have great pleasure in informing you that Lady Peel has very kindly consented to honour the Society by allowing your Committee to propose her as President for the ensuing year. (Applause). I have no doubt, Ladies and Gentlemen, that you will support your Committee in affording her a hearty welcome. Lady Peel, as we all know, is a very keen gardener, and we can rest assured that the activities of the Society will continue to be most efficiently maintained.

Appeal to Public.

Before I sit down I should like to appeal to the public to give their utmost support to our Society by enlisting as members. This appeal is not only to those who have gardens and can exhibit, but to everybody who is interested in flowers. I trust also the attendance at the Annual Show will be a large one. The officers of the Society do take a great deal of trouble in staging the show, and would be glad to

see it well supported. Before moving the adoption of the report I desire to thank Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. for the loan of their boardroom for our annual meeting, as in past years.

I now move that the Report and Accounts for the year ending June 30 1933, be adopted. After they have been seconded and passed, I shall be glad to answer any questions from members.

Election of Officers.

Mr. F. C. Hall seconded the Report and Accounts, which were carried unanimously.

Lady Peel was elected President of the Society for the ensuing year, amidst applause. Other members of the new Committee are as follows:—Hon. Secretary, Mr. J. T. Bagram; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. Andrew Tao; Committee Members—Mrs. F. C. Hall, Mr. H. Green, Dr. G. A. C. Herklots, Mr. Ho Kom-tong, Mr. Ho Leung, Mrs. R. E. Hoare, Mr. J. P. Robinson, Lt. Col. G. T. Ralke, D.S.O., and Mr. V. H. C. Jarrett.

This concluded the business of the annual meeting.

A meeting of the new Committee was subsequently held, presided over by Lady Peel.

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THE "TELEGRAPH'S" PAGE ABOUT HOME FOOTBALL

WILL SANTA CLAUS FILL THE PENSIONERS' STOCKING?

WHAT WE CAN EXPECT IN THE YULETIDE FOOTBALL

TREMENDOUS IMPORTANCE OF THE RESULTS

(By "The Pilgrim")

A feast of football unparalleled at any other time of the year is always prepared for Christmas on Home fields, and this year's engagements are given an additional flavour of interest by reason of the leadership upsets that are threatened.

The rapid succession of games during next week is seized upon by those clubs who are fortunate enough to be fielding their strongest teams, to make up leeway or to go ahead.

And then there is the added glamour of big gates, for the football fans in their hundreds of thousands will be there at strength to watch and criticise their favourites' form.

It is not everybody by any means who can make the turnstiles click regularly throughout the season but at Christmas there is always one match at least and generally two, when there is no obstacle to attendance.

If the present weather prevails there should be some sparkling games—high speed on crisp turf and the ball kept low, games worth watching and with valuable points at stake.

Arsenal will be on foreign fields twice before they swell the High-bury stand with their home match against Leeds.

WILL TABLES BE TURNED?

There will gate records crashing at White Hart Lane where the gift edged cock will look down at one of the sternest duels of the season when the Spurs meet their northern rivals from Huddersfield. And then there is the return visit—and will the tables be turned?

CHANGES OF POSITION AS GOOD AS A REST

SAYS HERBERT CHAPMAN, MANAGER OF THE FAMOUS ARSENAL

In the accompanying article, written for the *Sunday Express*, Mr. Herbert Chapman, Secretary-Manager of the Arsenal team, talks about managerial difficulties, and reveals his methods of successfully handling a team.

Football is never free from troubles and perplexities. The sagacious scheme of management may present a first-class side, but having succeeded to this extent, another baffling problem at once arises—how are the side to be maintained?

Possibly it has seemed as if the affairs of the Arsenal have been uncommon smoothness for several years, but we have had our difficulties, which have been real, though they may not have been apparent. All too true I have been conscious how easily the team might slip back.

Indeed, it is accepted as an inalienable law that a team may never create a place of security for themselves, and I have repeatedly been told that we were bound to strike a bad time.

This, in fact, is the sternest task the Arsenal management have to face, and we are fully aware of the dangers and pitfalls which lie ahead.

It is sometimes suggested that a winning team are got together by luck; that men sit and blend by accident and haphazardly drop into a style which gives the best results.

This has not been my experience. For any success I have achieved in team-building I have to work hard and persistently. It will, however, be insisted that I have been lucky.

One has to watch a team like a thermometer, studying every varying degree of play and trying to discover the reason for it. Are men losing form because of staleness, and do they want an antidote to the daily routine of training, a game of golf, a holiday by the sea? Are they growing old and beginning to find the pace too fast for them?

If success is to continue the cause of these troubles must be found and the remedy prescribed, and this, in my opinion, can only be done by one who lives with the men and understands all the phases through which the footballer passes.

There are not matters which directors who watch the players for an hour and a half each week can decide, nor can they properly be discussed round a table.

Forecasts are always hazardous but this week they can be picked out with a pin—a much easier and in the circumstances probably a safer method.

Chelsea are twice performing at Stamford Bridge but I doubt whether Father Christmas has much for their stockings. It's goals the Pensioners want, Daddy, and maybe a little nip in the "convivial" atmosphere.

To go a little further we come to Rotherham who recently shocked themselves by beating Hartlepool 4-2. The miners will be there in force to see a repetition of the miracle and let us hope they won't waste their bobs.

If Chesterfield lose every match this week-end and Christmas and Stockport do the reverse there may be some interest in the Northern Section but then, if football was played to form they would soon be losing football pitches for housing sites.

The Scots carry their restraint so far they do not put on a programme at all for Christmas or Boxing Day but I suppose they are saving some way—if its only energy!

CHRISTMAS FOOTBALL: FORECAST FOR THREE DAYS

(By "The Pilgrim")

BELOW will be found my forecast for the English and Scottish premier football league programmes during Christmas. English clubs will be spending a busy time, for in all divisions matches have been arranged for Saturday, Christmas Day and Boxing Day. The Scottish programme is confined to Saturday. The teams printed in heavy type are those expected to win. Where no such indication is given, a draw is anticipated.

SATURDAY'S FORECAST

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

FIRST DIVISION.

ASTON V. (2) v. Everton (1)
CHELSEA (6) v. Leeds (0)
HUDDERSFIELD (0) v. Birmingham (0)
Leicester (1) v. Middlesbrough (0)
LIVMOUTH (3) v. Newcastle (0)
PORTSMOUTH (3) v. West Bromwich (0)
Sheffield U. (3) v. ARSENAL (1)
Stoke (—) v. WEDNESDAY (—)
TOTTENHAM (0) v. Derby (2)
TOTTENHAM (—) v. Blackburn (—)
Wolves (1) v. Manchester C. (2)

SECOND DIVISION.

BOLTON (—) v. Lincoln (—)
Bradford (—) v. BLACKPOOL (—)
BRENTFORD (—) v. Bury (—)
Burnley (—) v. Hull (—)
GRIMSBY (1) v. Bradford C. (1)
MANCHESTER U. (7) v. Millwall (1)
NOTTS F. (1) v. Port Vale (1)
OLDHAM (—) v. Fulham (0)
PLYMOUTH (1) v. Swansea (0)
PRESTON (3) v. Southampton (1)
WESTHAM (1) v. Notts C. (1)

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

BOURNEMOUTH (0) v. Luton (2)
Cardiff (0) v. Northampton (1)
CHARLTON (—) v. Aldershot (—)
COVENTRY (5) v. Clapton (0)
CRYSTAL P. (0) v. Newport (0)
EXETER (0) v. Torquay (0)
GLoucester (0) v. QUEEN'S PARK (1)
READING (7) v. Swindon (1)
SOUTHEND (3) v. Bristol C. (1)
WATFORD (0) v. Brighton (4)

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

ACCRINGTON (3) v. Carlisle (1)
Barnsley (1) v. NEW BRIGHTON (2)
CHESTERFIELD (—) v. Doncaster (—)
Darlington (2) v. DONCASTER (2)
GATESHEAD (2) v. Barrow (3)
HARTLEPOOL (2) v. Walsall (0)
MANCHESTER (9) v. Rotherham (0)
ROCHDALE (1) v. Halifax (0)
Southport (2) v. CHESTER (1)
TRANSMERE (5) v. Crewe (0)
WREXHAM (3) v. York (1)

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

FIRST DIVISION.

Airdrie (1) v. RANGERS (2)
Ayr (3) v. Aberdeen (1)
Celtic (1) v. Queen's Park (0)
Cowdenbeath (4) v. KILMARNOCK (1)
DUNDEE (0) v. St. Johnstone (0)
HIBERNIAN (—) v. Queens Park (—)
MOTHERWELL (1) v. Clyde (0)
Partick (1) v. HAMILTON (2)
St. Mirren (0) v. HEARTS (1)
THIRD LANARK (4) v. Falkirk (0)

SECOND DIVISION.

BLACKPOOL (—) v. Hull (—)
BRENTFORD (—) v. Preston (—)
Bradford (—) v. BOLTON (—)
Burnley (1) v. Oldham (0)
BURY (1) v. Bradford C. (1)
FULHAM (4) v. Southampton (2)
Lincoln (0) v. PORT VALE (1)
Manchester U. (1) v. Grimsby (1)
NOTTS C. (1) v. Millwall (0)
PLYMOUTH (1) v. Notts F. (1)
W. HAM (3) v. Swansea (1)

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

CHESTER (3) v. New Brighton (0)
CHESTERFIELD (—) v. Darlington (—)
DONCASTER (5) v. Crewe (1)
HALIFAX (2) v. Barrow (0)
HARTLEPOOL (6) v. Barnsley (4)
MANCHESTER (2) v. WALSALL (0)
SOUTHPORT (2) v. Rochdale (0)
STOCKPORT (0) v. Carlisle (1)
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TO BEAT THE BOOK

(By "Robin")

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Coventry
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Brentford
Preston
Exeter
Tranmere
Plymouth

AWAY.
Arsenal
Chester
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Leicester

CHRISTMAS DAY FORECAST

ENGLISH LEAGUE

FIRST DIVISION.

ASTON VILLA (1) v. Wolves (3)
Blackburn (4) v. Middlesbrough (2)
BURNLEY (1) v. Manchester C. (0)
Leeds (0) v. ARSENAL (0)
LIVERPOOL (1) v. Portsmouth (3)
NEWCASTLE (1) v. Everton (2)
SHEFFIELD U. (2) v. Birmingham (1)
STOKE (—) v. Leicester (—)
TOTTENHAM (—) v. Huddersfield (—)

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STOCKPORT (0) v. Carlisle (1)
TRANSMERE (0) v. Wrexham (0)
YORK (4) v. Rotherham (3)

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

ALDERSHOT (2) v. Luton (2)
Barnsley (0) v. READING (3)
BRISTOL R. (1) v. Gillingham (0)
COVENTRY (5) v. Cardiff (0)
CRYSTAL P. (0) v. Newport (0)
EXETER (2) v. Torquay (0)
NAPTON (0) v. Brighton (0)
Newport (1) v. Bristol C. (1)
QUEEN'S PARK (2) v. Clapton (1)
Torquay (4) v. Swindon (3)
Watford (0) v. CHARLTON (—)

Things I Hear From The Clubhouse

BY "THE PILGRIM"

Armchair

MAURICE Webster, the Middlesbrough centre half is rapidly recovering from his second cartilage operation.

AN ex-Arsenal Scottish scout was greatly impressed by the cleverness of Kelly, the seventeen-year-old left back, of Shawfield, the Glasgow junior club.

EIGHT weeks absent, three goals, a promotion—this is the experience of Brian, who made his debut for Preston last month in Ted Harper's position.

WEE Bobbie Bruce, of Middlesbrough, is called a "pocket Hercules" by big Bradshaw, of Liverpool, who was sent sprawling by the midge forward.

ALTHOUGH the rulemakers have always acted with a heavy hand, a few years ago when they went down to the Second Division with a set of players who proved themselves good enough to come back to the first and win the championship.

IF Herbert Chapman had the job of picking the England team he would probably select Mow of Leicester City, as the inside right.

BRISTOL City, who are so hard up, have refused offers for several of their best players from managers who are looking for good men at bargain prices.

A spectator at Shildon (North-Eastern League) kicked the ball away when it was placed for a free kick, and—left the ground with a policeman.

SWANSEA are credited with a fancy for Hillier, the Middlesbrough and ex-Cardiff goalkeeper. They won't find the Ayresome Park club unreasonable.

DAWSON, the Annfield Plain goalkeeper has gone to Charlton on a month's trial.

GEORGE Cannell, the "Borough" centre forward, scored his 250th League goal in the game against Liverpool. The crowd and even his colleagues were not aware of this.

TWO clever young "midgits" for—were Alford Macdonald, of Glasgow (K.R. club) and Jackie Smith, of Barnsley (G.F. club).

THE centre forward we could do with—was Alford Macdonald, of Glasgow (K.R. club) and Jackie Smith, of Barnsley (G.F. club).

FIGURES WHICH SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES

A USEFUL LEAGUE TABLE RECORDS GUIDE

The following tabulated league table records of all the clubs in the English League and the first division of the Scottish League show their home and away performances up to and including yesterday's matches.

ENGLISH LEAGUE FIRST DIVISION.																
		Total	Home			Away			Goals							
	P.	W.	L.	D.	W.	L.	D.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.			
Arsenal	19	11	5	3	7	3	0	4	2	3	35	19	27			
Derby County ..	18	10	5	3	6	3	0	4	2	3	37	20	25			
Tottenham	19	10	4	5	6	1	2	4	3	3	33	19	24			
Manchester C. ...	19	9	6	4	6	2	2	3	4	2	28	20	24			
Huddersfield ...	19	9	6	4	7	2	1	2	4	3	46	33	24			
West Bromwich ..	19	9	4	6	7	1	1	2	3	5	31	24	22			
Sunderland	19	9	3	7	7	1	1	2	2	5	44	25	21			
Blackburn	19	9	3	7	8	2	0	1	1	7	40	39	21			
Portsmouth	19	7	5	7	4	3	2	3	2	5	22	20	19			
Wolverhampton ...	19	7	5	7	6	1	3	1	4	4	32	42	19			
Everton	18	6	6	6	5	1	3	1	5	3	29	25	18			
Leeds United	18	7	4	7	6	2	1	1	2	6	33	33	18			
Middlesbrough ...	18	0	0	7	0	2	2	0	7	0	35	40	18			
Liverpool	19	7	3	9	5	2	2	2	2	1	35	39	17			
Birmingham	18	4	8	10	6	4	3	2	5	3	23	18	16			
Nottingham	19	7	2	10	5	0	4	2	3	6	33	33	16			
Wednesday	19	7	2	10	4	2	4	3	0	6	30	33	16			
Newcastle	19	4	8	7	3	7	0	1	1	7	23	37	16			
Leicester	19	5	5	8	3	3	3	2	2	5	23	29	16			
Stoke City	19	4	7	8	3	4	3	1	3	5	20	38	15			
Sheffield Utd. ...	19	5	3	11	4	3	2	1	0	9	23	60	13			
Chelsea	19	3	2	14	3	1	5	0	1	9	23	40	8			

SECOND DIVISION.																
	P.	Total			Home			Away			Goals			Pts.		
		W.	L.	D.	W.	L.	D.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.				
Grimsby	19	14	0	6	8	2	2	6	0	3	4	22	23	23		
Blackpool	19	9	5	6	6	2	3	3	3	3	4	22	23	23		
Brentford	19	9	5	6	6	2	3	3	3	4	42	30	23	23		
Port Vale	19	10	3	6	7	1	1	3	2	5	28	21	23	23		
Bolton	19	11	1	7	7	0	2	4	1	6	35	29	22	23		
Preston N.E.	19	8	5	6	6	3	3	2	2	6	32	26	21	23		
West Ham U.	19	7	6	6	6	3	2	1	5	4	38	30	20	23		
Notts County	19	8	4	7	5	2	2	2	2	5	31	29	20	23		
Plymouth	19	7	6	6	5	3	1	2	3	5	40	38	20	23		
Southampton	19	8	3	8	8	0	2	1	0	3	25	20	19	23		
Bradford City	19	9	1	9	7	0	2	2	1	7	34	33	19	23		
Bradford	19	9	1	9	8	1	1	1	0	8	36	39	19	23		
Fulham	19	8	3	8	7	2	1	1	1	7	24	30	19	23		
Hull City	19	7	5	7	6	2	2	1	3	5	30	36	19	23		
Notts Forest	19	6	6	7	5	3	2	1	3	6	26	22	18	23		
Manchester U.	19	8	2	9	5	1	3	3	1	6	30	38	18	23		
Oldham	19	6	5	8	5	2	2	1	3	6	26	31	17	23		
Burnley	19	6	4	9	5	2	2	1	2	7	28	37	16	23		
Bury	19	5	5	9	4	2	2	1	3	5	27	45	16	23		
Swansea	19	5	4	10	4	5	1	0	0	9	25	32	14	23		
Millwall	19	4	5	10	2	5	3	2	0	7	13	28	13	23		
Lincoln	19	3	5	11	2	4	4	1	1	7	13	28	11	23		

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).														
	P.	Total			Home			Away			Goals		Pts.	
		W.	L.	D.	W.	L.	D.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.		
Jorwich	17	11	3	3	8	1	1	3	2	2	44	24	26	
Juven's Park	17	10	3	4	9	1	0	1	2	4	32	18	23	
Jovenry	17	8	5	4	6	1	1	2	4	3	39	22	21	
Reading	17	9	3	6	7	1	0	2	2	2	38	24	21	
Charlton	17	9	2	6	6	0	1	3	2	5	43	27	20	
Crystal Palace	18	8	4	6	5	2	1	3	2	5	35	31	20	
Exeter	19	8	4	7	6	1	2	2	3	5	34	29	20	
Luton	19	8	4	7	6	2	2	2	2	2	40	35	20	
Swindon	17	8	4	5	6	2	1	2	2	4	27	30	20	
Bristol R.	17	8	3	6	5	0	2	3	3	4	29	22	19	
Brighton	18	7	3	6	6	2	1	1	1	7	29	26	17	
Clapton O.	17	6	4	7	5	2	3	1	2	5	25	23	16	
Aldershot	17	6	4	7	5	2	3	1	3	3	16	22	16	
Torquay	17	7	2	8	5	2	3	2	2	0	24	34	16	
Southampton	17	6	3	8	4	2	2	2	0	5	24	34	16	
Bournemouth	17	6	3	8	4	1	2	2	2	6	28	34	15	
Gillingham	17	6	4	8	4	3	0	1	1	8	30	38	14	
N-worset	17	4	6	7	3	3	5	1	3	2	15	25	14	
Watford	17	4	4	0	2	3	2	2	1	7	24	30	12	
Cardiff	17	4	5	10	3	2	2	2	0	8	23	40	12	
Bristol City	17	3	6	8	2	5	3	1	1	5	23	38	12	
Southend	17	3	4	8	2	2	4	2	2	5	15	30	12	

CABARET USED AS FOOTBALL TRAINING PITCH

SHANGHAI'S NEW FOOTBALL GROUND

MAY BE USED FOR INTERPORT

CHRISTMAS DAY OPENING

Owing to the shortage of grounds for sporting activities in Shanghai, the Shanghai Football Association in conjunction with the China National Amateur Athletic Federation has secured a lease on the property formerly occupied by the Stadium.

This property at a considerable outlay of time and money is now being put into shape for the use of football and other allied sports. The ground has been levelled and returfed where necessary, fencing erected around the property. Stands for seating accommodation are now under construction and should be finished shortly.

This has naturally entailed a considerable expenditure, which is being borne equally between the Shanghai Football Association and the China National Amateur Athletic Federation, who will have joint control over the use of the ground.

OPENING WITH CHARITY GAME. As the Christmas Day will be closed to football throughout January 1934, this new ground which is expected to be ready for use by the Christmas holidays, will replace this loss.

It is believed that the formal opening of the Stadium as a football field will take place on Christmas Day with the Shanghai Marine Engineers' Charity Cup Match, the proceeds of which will be distributed between Foreign and Chinese Charities.

It is possible that the Interport between Shanghai and Hongkong will be played there next February.

Professional Davis Cup Competition

TO BE STARTED NEXT YEAR

Paris, Dec. 13. A professional Davis Cup, to be known as the Bonnardel Cup, has been created here and will be put in competition at Roland-Garros stadium next summer.

Professional tennis teams representing nine countries so far have agreed to come here for the inauguration of the first pro-series among national teams.

The countries entered are the United States, France, Germany, Austria, Great Britain, Hungary, Holland, Belgium and Czechoslovakia.

The first series will differ from Davis Cup play in that preliminary rounds will be played over three week-ends, all at Roland-Garros stadium. Otherwise play will be along Davis Cup lines, with the winning nation holding the Bonnardel Cup for a year.

DATES TO BE FIXED. Exact dates have not been set, but promoters hope to select week-ends between the close of the French hardcourt championships the first of June and the opening of Wimbledon. A professional singles championship also is in the cards.

The Bonnardel Cup resembles the Davis Cup in appearance and is in silver. It weighs twenty-six and one-half pounds. The donor, Georges Bonnardel, is a former president of the French professional tennis players' association.

Henri Cochet and William T. Tilden are the moving lights behind the new Cup competition.

BORDERERS WIN COMFORTABLY

HOCKEY MATCH AGAINST LINCOLNS

In a friendly hockey match played on the U.S.C. ground yesterday afternoon, the South Wales Borderers defeated the Lincolnshire Regiment, by two goals to one. All the goals were netted in the first half. The Borderers took the lead, the Lincolnshire equalising, and shortly after the 24th again got past the Lincolnshire goalkeeper.

CAMBRIDGE AGAIN BEATEN.

BUT OXFORD WIN.

Following their defeat by Oxford in the annual Inter-University match, Cambridge University were to-day defeated by Dublin University in a fast rugby match by 12 points to 10.

Oxford University paid a successful visit to Glasgow, where they defeated the Academicals by eight points to three.—*Reuter.*

COLOSSAL STADIUM

TO BE BUILT IN SHANGHAI

BEST IN THE FAR EAST

A colossal stadium costing a million dollars, will be constructed in the heart of Kiangwan within 12 or 18 months, according to the plans drawn up by the authorities of the Greater Shanghai.

Three hundred mow of land in the centre of the Kiangwan district have been allotted for the site of the stadium which, when completed, will probably be better than the Nanking Stadium and the best in the Far East.

The sixth National Athletic Meeting which has been set to take place in Shanghai in 1935, will be held at the proposed Kiangwan Stadium, which will also be the venue for the 1937 Far Eastern Olympic Games.

An extensive drive for funds will be launched soon and it is expected that two million dollars will be raised for the stadium, a museum, a library and a hospital.

While the stadium will cost a million dollars, the balance of the fund will be apportioned thus: \$400,000 for the hospital, and \$300,000 each for the museum and the library.

ARMY CRICKET TEAM

The annual triangular cricket tournament in which the Hongkong Cricket Club, the Army and the Navy, take part during the Christmas and New Year holidays, will start on Saturday, when the Club will meet the Army in the first of the series.

The match will be played on the Hongkong C. C. ground commencing at 11 a.m. on Saturday and at the same time on Tuesday, December 26. The Army will be represented by the following players: Capt. P. V. Williams (Royal Artillery), Capt. Lieut. R. J. Walker (Royal Engineers), Lieut. C. C. Garthwaite (Royal Artillery), Capt. D. B. Mitchell (Royal Artillery), Lieut. D. Butler (Headquarters), Lieut. W. S. R. Cragg (Lincoln), C. S. M. Elwin (East Lancashire), Sergt. E. T. Taylor (R. A. P. C.), Pte. W. T. Whitley (R. A. S. C.), and Pte. E. Bayley (Lincoln). Lieut. M. H. F. Waring (Royal Artillery) will be twelfth man with Cpl. W. H. Colledge (R. A. M. C.) as a reserve. The Army umpire will be S. M. R. Jordan (Royal Engineers) with Lieut. T. R. Shields (Royal Artillery) as scorer.

Preparing For Far East Games

CHINA'S TEAM TO BE SELECTED

Nanking, Dec. 15. A preparatory athletic meet as reported in *The Shanghai Times* will be held in Shanghai next March to select Chinese representatives for the 10th Far Eastern Olympiad, scheduled to take place in Manila between May 18 and May 19 next year; it was learned here to-day.

Student athletes who were among the first three in the events held at the last National Meet here, will be entitled to compete in the preparatory meet, while regulations regarding the eligibility of non-student athletes have yet to be formulated by the China National Amateur Athletic Federation. Those who place first or second in the preparatory meet will wear China's colours at the forthcoming Olympic games.

The question of Manchukuo participation is still hanging fire. Although the question has not yet been formally raised by the Japanese, it is understood that China will withdraw from the Far Eastern Olympics if Manchukuo is admitted.

BY ENTHUSIASTIC LOCAL TEAM

GRIDIRON SQUAD PREPARING FOR LINGNAM UNIVERSITY

SUNDAY'S BIG GAME

(By "First Quarter")

An hour and a half of intensive drill in blocking, tackling and defensive tactics before sundown at King's Park followed by the excursion of the entire squad and coaching staff into the precincts of a local cabaret there to study running signals and various formations for another hour was the schedule of practice for the Hongkong American football team yesterday, who are preparing for their return encounter with Lingnam University which takes place on Sunday.

It is very evident that coach Bill Butt is considerably depending on his line men, probably because most of the backfield men are still comparative strangers to the game.

This does not mean that the offence is being neglected. Charts of plays, diagonals drawn on the ground, details concerning fake runs and hidden ball plays were run over again. I have never seen so much attention paid to details in any field of sport. But that the boys are keen on learning their lessons is indicated by the fact that when questions were fired at them the answers came back without any hesitation.

LINGNAM'S CAPTURES.

News has arrived from Lingnam University stating that their latest recruits include two former Honolulu players and last year's captain of the Seattle High School squad in Washington, and they have recently turned out for practice. Their inclusion will considerably strengthen their already formidable varsity squad. Critics aver that Lingnam are almost certain winners, but it is well to remember that in spite of their long list of reserve men, only eleven men are allowed to play at a time, and from my own observations, it is going to take eleven smart players to be able to match wits successfully with the first string of the local club.

It is possible that Lingnam will win, but not by the large score originally billed.

SOME POINTERS.

Many are under the impression that American Football is essentially a game of brawn and muscle. Physical condition is certainly a lot to do with the success of a team, but in the modern game, the most important factors are deception and speed, and muscle and brawn take a decided back seat.

When the two teams line up for the opening kick off next Sunday at Caroline Hill (it having already been decided who will kick and who will receive), it simply means that the ball will be put in play on the spot where the first tackle has been made.

The object of each team is to gain possession of the ball and advance with it across their opponent's goal line. The distance between each goal line is 100 yards. They must do this only by gaining at least ten or more yards out of every four tries.

As an example: Lingnam, we will say, receive the kick off and one of their men run it back towards the Hongkong goal line to the 25 yards line, where he is tackled. Lingnam must then advance the ball to the 35 yards line in four plays, or forfeit possession of the ball to Hongkong. Lingnam, however, has choice of trying to gain those ten yards in all four plays, or punting the ball to Hongkong on the third

or fourth plays, which puts the ball in Hongkong's possession.

Here is a further example. Let us assume that on the first play (each play is called a "down"), Lingnam ran the ball to the 27 yards line and then are stopped by Hongkong. On the next play Lingnam manage to gain 12 yards, putting the ball in play on the 39 yards line. Thus Lingnam has gained a total of 14 yards in two "downs," and is therefore entitled to a new set of four plays to gain the next ten yards. In the next succession of "downs" we will assume that Lingnam has been held to a total of six yards in three downs. Lingnam has therefore one more "down" in which to make four yards or give the ball to Hongkong.

HOW TO ADVANCE.

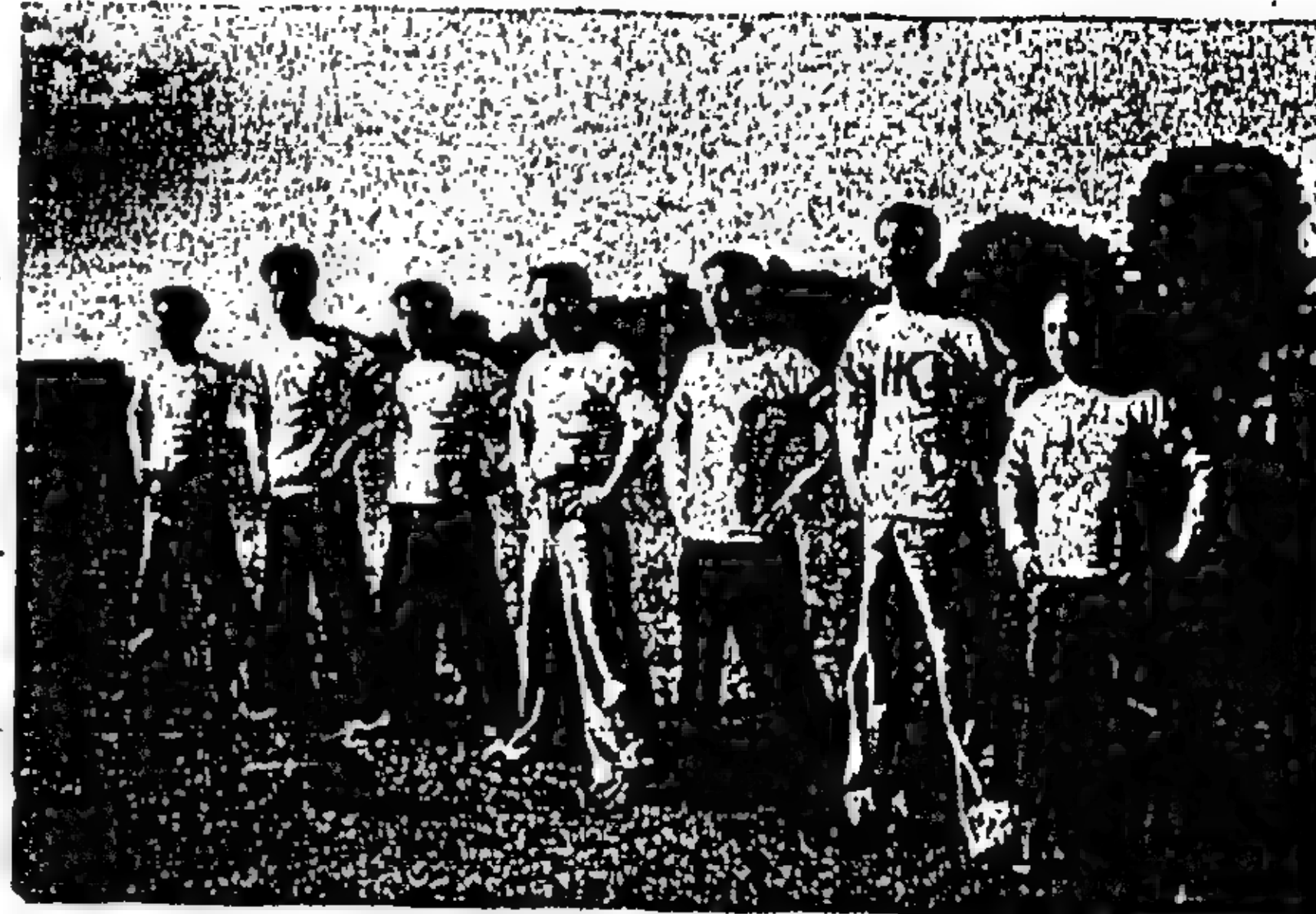
As previously stated an alternative is allowed, and it is nearly always considered better to punt. In this case we will assume the punt has been made and a Hongkong player has received the ball on the 50 yards line. He who catches the ball is free to run in any direction in order to carry the ball across or as close as possible to the Lingnam goal line. Once he has received the ball the player is liable to be tackled at any part of the field. If tackled, the ball remains in Hongkong's possession on the spot where the player was brought down.

In advancing the ball, players are allowed to run with it, or pass it forward to a team-mate. The forwards pass is only allowed to originate from a position five or more yards to the rear of the line-up of the two teams. The lateral pass can be used in any part of the field. That is to say a ball carrier about to be tackled can pass the ball laterally or backward, but not forward to a colleague much the same as in rugby.

Only one man on the offensive side is allowed to be in motion before a ball is passed, and he can only run parallel with the line-up or diagonally backwards. He cannot run forward until the ball is "snapped." The penalty for breaking this rule is a five yards loss of ground. Both lines, on offensive and defence are not allowed to charge forward until the ball is "snapped." The penalty in this case is also five yards.

The success of a football team to-day depends almost entirely on the co-ordination of the players. There are eleven men to a team and on every play, every man has a designated job. The better the team work, the greater the yardage gained.

CO-ORDINATION. Power plays are those that net the most men as interference runners to clear the way for the ball carrier. To have good effective interference men requires



The Hongkong American Football Team Line, upon whom much will depend in their forthcoming match against Lingnam University. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

R.A.S.C. HELD TO A DRAW

IN SMALL UNITS LEAGUE

With the Royal Artillery away on a three-day firing practice, both the 20th Battery and the 12th Battery had to postpone their Small Units Football League engagements yesterday.

At Chatham Road, however, the Royal Engineers and the R.A.S.C. played off their postponed game, the teams sharing four goals.

The Services Corps led by the odd goal in three at the interval, but in the second half Budden of the Sappers broke through to level up.

plenty of timed practice. The play must be practiced over and over again, making sure that each interference runner gets the man he is marking, and that the ball carrier follows his men correctly.

Descriptive plays employ various degrees of acting by the backfield men: hiding the ball, passing or "selling the dummy," and running in such a way to draw the defensive side out of position; these have also to be practiced many times if the utmost proficiency is to be obtained.

Among the most important rules are the following: The team in possession of the ball are not allowed to use their hands on their opponents. A 15 yards penalty awaits the offender of this rule. The defensive team can use their hands on any part of their opponents—except the head.

This year's new rules bar the flying tackle and the flying block. In diving into a man, to tackle or block him, one foot at least must be in contact with the ground. The penalty is 10 yards loss of ground.

POINTS TO WATCH.

When a ball-carrier's body (except his hands or feet) touch the ground the ball is automatically proclaimed dead, whether he slips, falls or is tackled. This is to prevent piling up on a man, and a 20 yards penalty guards him.

Points to watch which may prove interesting, and by which the calibre of the play can be judged, are the way in which the ball-carrier, passer, or kicker is guarded by his team from tacklers, and if not guarded, how well some other member of the squad is faking.

The type of play to be expected next Sunday by both teams, is an open, fast assortment of running plays and passes. Both teams are very evenly matched, and a real gridiron battle is surely in the offing. It will certainly be worth a dollar to go and see.

China Fleet Football League Tables

POSITIONS TO DATE

The following are the up to date tables in the China Fleet Football League, which include Monday's matches.

FIRST DIVISION.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Kent	9	4	4	1	17	11	12
Berwick	5	3	1	1	7	5	7
Cumberland	6	2	2	2	9	9	6
Eagle	7	1	4	2	8	9	6
Medway and Subs.	6	1	2	3	11	15	4
Suffolk	5	1	1	3	4	7	3

SECOND DIVISION.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Witch	4	3	1	0	7	2	7
Wishart	3	2	0	1	7	2	4
Tamar	4	2	0	2	7	5	4
Wild Swan	2	1	0	7	1	3	3
Veteran	2	1	0	1	2	3	2
Folkestone	2	0	1	1	1	5	1
Bruce	5	0	1	4	14	1	1
Herald	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

THIRD DIVISION.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Keppel	6	2	4	0	11	8	8
Cornflower	5	2	2	1	10	8	6
Wren	4	2	2	0	10	6	6
Whitshed	3	1	2	0	6	4	4
Falmouth	5	1	1	3	10	3	3
Whitshell	3	0	2	1	6	7	2
Verity	3	0	2	1	1	2	2
Bridgewater	1	0	1	0	0	1	1
Sandwich	2	0	2	1	5	0	0

SUBMARINE LEAGUE.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Orpheus	3	3	0	0	13	2	6
Phoenix	4	2	1	1	10	8	5
Perseus	2	2	0	0	9	1	4
Rainbow	4	2	0	2	8	11	5
Oswald	3	1	1	1	5	5	3
Parthian	2	1	0	1	7	1	2
Proteus	1	1	0	0	2	1	2
Pandora	2	1	0	1	3	2	2
Olympus	1	1	0	0	0	2	2
Odin	1	0	0	1	1	3	0
Otus	4	0	0	4	4	16	0
Ostris	3	0	0	3	1	14	0

DESTROYER LEAGUE.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Olympus	1	1	0	0	1	0	2
Proteus	2	0	0	2	1	0	0

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Orpheus	3	3	0	0	13	2	6
Phoenix	4	2	1	1	10	8	5
Rainbow	5	2	1	2	8	11	5
Perseus	2	2	0	0	9	1	4
Proteus	2	2	0	0	4	1	4
Olympus	2	1	1	0	1	1	3
Oswald	3	1	1	1	5	5	3
Parthian	2	1	0	1	7	1	2
Pandora	2	1	0	1	3	2	2
Otus	4	0	0	4	4	16	0
Odin	2	0	0	2	1	5	0
Ostris	3	0	0	3	1	14	0

The Hongkong Singapore Brigade R.A. defeated the Incomitum by three goals to one in a friendly hockey match on the Marina ground yesterday afternoon. At the interval the Brigade led by the odd goal in three, adding another goal in the second half.

At King's Park, in a scrappy hockey encounter, the Y.M.C.A. seniors defeated the Club de Recreation by a goal to nil. The goal was scored by G. H. Fowler in the second period of the game.

AUSTRALIAN TEST TOUR

COMPLETE LIST OF FIXTURES

The fixture list of the Australian tour of England next year, is as follows:—
May 2—Worcestershire.
May 5—Leicestershire.
May 9—Cambridge University.
May 12—M. C. C. at Lords.
May 16—Essex.
May 19—Oxford University.
May 23—Hampshire.
May 26—Middlesex.
May 30—Surrey.
June 2—Lancashire.
June 8—First Test Match, at Nottingham.
June 13—Northamptonshire.
June 16—Gentlemen of England at Lords.
June 22—Second Test Match, at Lords.
June 27—Somerset.
June 30—Surrey.
July 6—Third Test Match, at Manchester.
July 11—Derbyshire.
July 14—Yorkshire.
July 20—Fourth Test Match, at Leeds.
July 25—Durham.
July 27—Scotland at Edinburgh.
Aug. 1—Gloucestershire.
Aug. 4—Gloucestershire.
Aug. 8—Warwickshire.
Aug. 11—Nottinghamshire.
Aug. 15—The Army, at Aldershot.
Aug. 18—Fifth Test Match, at The Oval.
Aug. 25—Sussex.
Aug. 29—Kent.
Sept. 1—English XI, at Folkestone.
Sept. 6—Minor Counties, at The Oval.
Sept. 8—H. G. Leveson-Gower's XI, at Scarborough.

BASEBALL SEASON SHORTENED

Chicago. The major league baseball season for 1934 has been shortened six days, but the regulation 154-games will be played.
The 1934 season will open Thursday, April 17, and close Sunday, Sept. 30. President William Harbridge of the American League, announced. The 1933 season opened April 12 and closed Oct. 1.
In a secret meeting at New York during the world series the opening and closing dates were agreed upon. The April 17 opening was a compromise as the National League wanted to open again on April 12 and play a 168-game schedule, but the American League favoured an opening as late as April 24.

SPORT ADVTS.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE.

The entries for the Annual Race Meeting, 1934, will close at 8.00 p.m. on Saturday, 20th January, 1934.

Members are reminded that no horse is eligible to enter for any race meeting of this Club until an Official Racing Certificate shall have been obtained in respect of the horse.

All Members intending to enter Grifins at the Annual Meeting are requested to apply for Official Racing Certificates in respect of such Grifins without delay. Also, Members who have not yet registered racing names or colours will oblige by doing so at their earliest convenience.

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GERMAN DEBT DEFAULT

LONDON CHARGES DISCRIMINATION.

London, Dec. 19.
The Central Committee of the Reichsbank announced yesterday the curtailment, during the first six months of next year, of cash transfers in respect of interest payments on Germany's medium and long term debt from 50 to 30 per cent. Interest on the Dawes and Young Loans will continue to be transferred in full, but no amortisation payments will be transferred except on the Dawes Loan.

The Times, commenting on this further default, says altogether the impression left by Dr. Schacht's handling of the debt question is anything but favourable. It is idle to pretend that the Reichsbank and Government are powerless to effect any increase in the available supply of foreign exchange, for this could without question be stimulated by appropriate measures. Indeed, it seems quite clear that if they really desired to do so, Dr. Schacht and the Government could very well continue payments at least on the present scale, without inflicting any hardships upon the German people.

Throughout negotiations, Dr. Schacht has displayed a high-handed disregard of the legitimate claims of foreign creditors which it is difficult to reconcile with perfect good faith; and his preferential treatment of Swiss and Dutch claims, in particular, has introduced an arbitrary discrimination which no amount of sophistry can justify.

The Morning Post says the view is strongly held in this country that no debtor has the right to discriminate in this arbitrary fashion between his creditors. The British Government have al-

CANTON WEDDING.

MISS E. SCHIFFLER BECOMES BRIDE OF MR. H. SCHNEIDER

A charming wedding took place at Canton on Saturday, when Miss Elisabeth Schiffer became the wife of Mr. Hans Schneider, of Messrs. Jebson & Co. and a popular member of the German community.

The official ceremony took place in the German Consulate, Shamoon, on Saturday noon, with Dr. W. Wagner, German Consul General, officiating and Messrs. R. Franz and H. Forber attending as witnesses. An impressive church service was held at 4 o'clock at the Tungshan Church. Rev. Spahr of the Rhenish Mission at Tong Tou Ha, a close friend of the happy couple, conducted the service. Mr. R. E. Kuehne acted as best man.

Later, a reception followed by a dinner party was held at the private residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Haeinisch at Tungshan. Among the many guests and friends present were Mr. and Mrs. H. Jensen of Hongkong, Dr. and Mrs. W. Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. R. Franz, Mr. Offersen, Mr. W. Otto. The couple left for Hongkong on Sunday morning for Macao to spend their honeymoon.

ready addressed a remonstrance to Berlin without any apparent result, but they ought not to let the matter drop.

The Daily Telegraph says the decision amounts to unwarrantable default, for at recent Berlin discussions Dr. Schacht failed completely to convince creditors' representatives that the case had been made out for any change to the detriment of creditors.—British Wireless.

FRENCH FINANCE POLICY

HUGE LOAN MAY BE NEEDED

Paris, Dec. 19.
It has become clearer that the Government must shortly raise a loan of 20 milliard francs to cover its commitments in 1934, but its success in such an endeavour depends upon its balancing the budget, which seems almost sure to result, theoretically in any event, from the Parliamentary debate on the Finance Bill.

The Senate has started the second day of discussion in a three-day debate of the Bill. The Bill is expected to be approved by the week-end, very much on the lines of the original text, as passed on from the Chamber.

Though a rapporteur referred to the empty treasury, the reappearance of a floating debt and the increase of public debt, M. Bonnet declared that the situation was not so critical as it was painted. The Government was determined to restore the Government's finances and to avoid inflation at all costs.

It is noteworthy, in respect of the likelihood of a big loan, that the hoarding of notes and gold in France is estimated to account for approximately 30 milliard francs.—Reuter.

BIRTH.

YEO.—On 20th December, 1933, at the War Memorial Nursing Home, to Dr. and Mrs. K. C. Yeo, a son.

DEATH.

REMEDIOS.—At his residence, 29, Granville Road, Jose Jullita dos Remedios, of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, aged 62. Funeral will pass the monument to-morrow at 5.30 p.m.

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REFORM OF THE LEAGUE

Prime Minister's Statement

London, Dec. 19.
Replying to a Commons question regarding suggested reforms in the League of Nations, the Prime Minister said the Government would continue to give the closest attention to the matter with a view to upholding the usefulness and the authority of the League.—British Wireless.

AUSTRALIA GETS A SHOCK

NANKING DUTY ON FLOUR

CABLING FOR CONFIRMATION

London, Dec. 20.
Alarm has been caused in Australia by reports of a heavy duty on wheat to be imposed by the Nanking Government.

The Times correspondent in Canberra says that the reported intention of the Chinese Government to impose duties of sevenpence per 133 lbs. of wheat and flour (presumably 50 cents a picul) from December 18 has puzzled the Australian Customs.

The Customs are now in telegraphic communication with Nanking, seeking confirmation of the reported duty.

It was understood in Australia that the intention of the Chinese Government was to impose a duty of fivepence on wheat flour, beginning on January 1, leaving wheat duty-free.

If the report is confirmed, the effect on the Australian wheat trade will be considerable because in recent years the Far East has consumed more than half the total of the Australian wheat production.

It may be advisable to send some one to Shanghai to watch Australian interests.—Reuter.

GEN. O'DUFFY IN DUBLIN

HEAVY ESCORT AS GUARD

Dublin, Dec. 19.
General O'Duffy was brought to Dublin from Westport this afternoon under a heavy escort, lest rescue attempts should be made. Police and soldiers combined to form his guard.

No charge has yet been preferred against him.—Reuter.

LORRY PLUNGES DOWN BANK

LUCKY ESCAPE OF DRIVER

A P.W.D. motor lorry was damaged in an accident on the Island Road at Stanley yesterday, when it left the road and plunged down a bank.

The driver, Tang Hai-cho, claims that he lost control when going down a steep gradient, and the vehicle went over the edge on the left-hand side of the road.

The driver escaped with minor abrasions.

We are informed that the Directors of the China Light & Power Co. have appointed Mr. D. W. Munro, Manager of the Company as from 1st January.

NEW CZAR OF INDUSTRY IN U.S.

HUGH JOHNSON DEPOSED

EMERGENCY COUNCIL

Washington, Dec. 20.
President Roosevelt has completed the organisation of his new National Emergency Council.

The leadership of the Council is being entrusted to Mr. Frank C. Walker, whose duties are the most far-reaching and most important undertaken by any one man since the New Deal.

He assumes the responsibility for co-ordinating and consolidating the work of all the various Recovery agencies, including the National Recovery Administration and the Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

He has also the task of enforcing the recovery measures.

This action reduces General Hugh Johnson from a virtual "Czar of Industry" to mere membership of the National Economic Council.—Reuter.

CANTON SYSTEM OF PROTECTION

No Hongkong Preference Likely

Canton, Dec. 20.
That the prospect of the Canton Government according to the request of Hongkong Chinese manufacturers for a reduction of customs rates on their goods is remote, was made evident by assurances given yesterday to the delegation, which was formed by the local trade and industrial guilds, that the Government is resolved to give preferential treatment to domestic articles against those imported from outside.

Mr. Shih Xi-pang, Secretary of the South-West Political Council, said the Provincial Government was prepared to summon a conference at which views could be exchanged on the best methods of protecting domestic industries against manufactures from abroad.—Central News.

LADY MALLABY-DEELEY DEAD

Wife of Prominent Financier

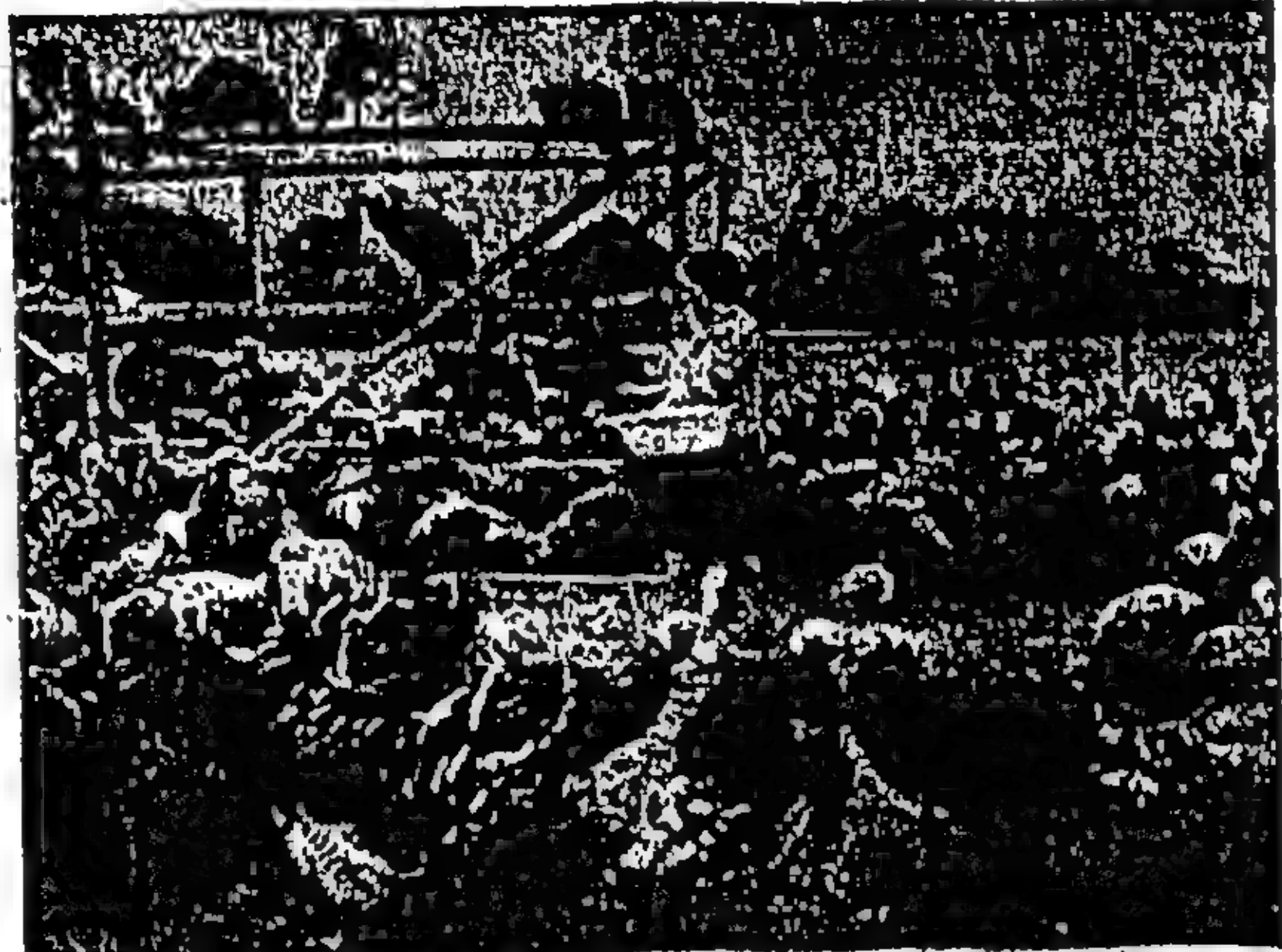
(Our Own Correspondent).

London, Dec. 20.
The death has occurred of Lady Mallaby-Deeley, wife of Sir Harry Mallaby-Deeley, former M.P. and well-known financier, whose name came into prominence in 1920, when he became a leader in cheap tailoring by starting business on mass production lines.

She was a daughter of the late Mr. John Parson-Smith, of Abbotsmend, and was married in 1890.

FINE WEATHER

The anticyclone has extended southward and pressure appears to be highest over the Yangtze Valley. The depression is stationary to the north-east of Hokkaido. Local forecast:—N. E. winds, moderate fine.



A Devonshire farm makes provision for a happy Christmas—except, perhaps, for the turkeys.

CHAOS IN CUBA

TROOPS PATROL STREETS

MOB OUTBREAKS

Havana, Dec. 19.

Armed soldiers and sailors have been patrolling the streets all day long in an attempt to keep order, as the result of a series of violent outbreaks.

Several serious clashes between the military forces and the mobs have occurred.

Shooting broke out near the Presidential Palace in the morning.

Gangs of negroes armed with sticks have been roaming the streets. Numerous gangs were out last night looting shops.

Seven bombs exploded in different parts of the city.

Many casualties have occurred, but no estimate can be formed.—Reuter.

KING'S BOATBUILDER PASSES AWAY

Mr. E. S. Saunders Dead

(Our Own Correspondent).

London, Dec. 20.

The death is announced of Mr. Samuel Edgar Saunders, O.B.E., the well-known boat-builder, who was President of Saunders-Roe, Ltd., engineers, yacht builders, and designers and builders of aircraft.

The late Mr. Saunders was a pioneer in the design and construction of fast motor-boats, and was, by appointment, motor launch builder to His Majesty the King.

AGED BARONET DEAD

SIR H. BURRARD'S PASSING

(Our Own Correspondent).

London, Dec. 20.

The death has occurred of Sir Harry F. Burrard, at the age of 87 years.

Deceased, who was the sixth holder of the title, succeeded his father in 1871, in which year he retired from the Army, having been a lieutenant in the old 60th Foot.

The new Baronet is Colonel Sir Sidney Burrard, K.C.S.I., former Surveyor-General of India and Superintendent of Trigonometrical Survey, India.

FRENCH BUDGET APPROVAL

Passage By Senate Now Assured

Paris, Dec. 19.

This is every prospect that the Finance Bill will pass through the Senate without any important amendment.

Before adjourning to-night, the Senate adopted Article Twelve providing for the re-imposition of various taxes, and all other important Articles.

Only a few minor points remain to be dealt with.—Reuter.

FORT BOLIVAR CAPTURED

PARAGUAYAN "VICTORY MARCH"

10,000 TAKEN PRISONER

Asuncion, Dec. 18.

Continuing their "victory march," Paraguayan troops have captured the important Fort Bolivar from the retreating Bolivian forces in the "green hell" of the Gran Chaco. It is reported here.

News of the capture was greeted with the greatest patriotic excitement in Asuncion and other Paraguayan cities. Fort Bolivar is the sixth Bolivian fort which has been seized in the past ten days.

The Minister of War declared the tide of war had turned and Paraguay could now look forward toward complete victory within a short time.

This announcement stated that 250 officers and 10,000 Bolivian soldiers have been taken prisoners in the fighting since December 7.

The series of Paraguayan victories during the past fortnight has made Government leaders reluctant to discuss proposals for peace in the Gran Chaco.

Various proposals have been made, in the Pan-American Conference and the League of Nations, to induce Paraguay and Bolivia to sit in a conference, with neutrals and attempt to iron out the difficulties by peaceful means.

Both countries had tentatively agreed to this plan and a sub-committee of the Pan-American Conference has been appointed, but the Paraguayan delegates may attempt to delay and postpone the conference while their armies are continuing the "victory march."

LT. RICHARDSON TO WED

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Lt. J. C. Richardson, South Wales Borderers, to Miss Rosemary Lucy, May, of Ichen Abbas, now en route to the Colony on the P. & O. Steamship Chitral.

SALISBURY PLAN OUTLINED

A "SMALL COMMITTEE'S" PROPOSALS

PARTLY ELECTED UPPER HOUSE

London, Dec. 19.

Lord Salisbury's scheme for the reform of the House of Lords, the most controversial measures introduced in Parliament for some considerable time, was outlined in detail in the House of Lords to-night.

An important feature is a reduction of the hereditary principle. Lord Salisbury observed that only once during the last session did the attendance in the Upper House exceed one hundred and fifty. He therefore proposed that the reformed House of Lords should consist of

One hundred and fifty hereditary Peers;
One hundred and fifty "Lords of Parliament" chosen from outside the Peerage;

The Royal Peers; and a reduced number of Bishops and Law Lords.

The total membership of the House of Lords under the scheme would be about three hundred and twenty.

PARLIAMENT ACT EIGHT RECALLED

The Salisbury scheme follows very closely the provisions of the Bill submitted by Lord Lansdowne in the House of Lords during the height of the 1911 struggle between the Lords and Commons when the Parliament Act, limiting the power of the Lords, was passed.

The Lansdowne Bill provided, among other things, for the limitation of the Royal prerogative regarding the creation of peerages.

The reformed House was to be composed of about 350 Lords of Parliament—100 elected by the hereditary Peers; 120 elected indirectly from outside; 100 nominated by the Crown; 3 Princes of the Blood Royal; 3 Archbishops and bishops; and 16 law lords.

ELECTION METHOD.

The elected members from outside were to be elected from large districts by the members of the House of Commons representing the constituencies of each district. The nominated Peers would be chosen from the parties on the same principles as are Select Committees.

Lords of Parliament were to sit for twelve years, one-third retiring every four years.

Lord Salisbury was among the keenest supporters of the Bill and a member of the "Die-hard" group which fought the Parliament Act to the last despite the Liberal threat to create five hundred new Peers to overpower resistance. The Parliament Act was finally passed by a narrow majority in the Lords with the aid of a number of Unionist Peers.

JOINT COMMITTEE.

It is interesting to note that one of the amendments made by the Lords and rejected by the Commons provided that a joint committee of both Houses and not the Speaker, was to decide in cases of alleged "tacking"—pushing through important legislation in the guise of a money bill.

Lord Salisbury, introducing his Bill to-night, declared that it did not propose the repeal of the Parliament Act, of which he was such a bitter opponent—but rather

recognised certain constitutional principles, namely, that the power of finance belonged to the House of Commons and that the final authority was the people.

PROTECTIVE CLAUSE.

But, he pointed out, under the Commons' power in finance, other legislation might be passed also. Such legislation passed might not be the deliberate judgment of the people, but the judgment of a passing majority.

The Bill proposed for a joint committee of both Houses, with the Speaker as chairman, for the certification of Money Bills, instead of the Speaker alone.

COMMONS' POWER.

Further, said Lord Salisbury, if the reformed House of Lords rejected a Bill three times by an absolute majority of the whole House (not merely of those present), the final decision would be referred to the next ensuing House of Commons whose decision would be conclusive.

Lord Salisbury said one of the main purposes of his Bill was that of the power of the Lords to impose delay on legislation.

He stated that members of both Houses had formed a small committee to submit proposals that would secure Britain against any sudden and subversive change, and the bill was on those proposals.

AGAINST DICTATORSHIP.

He called attention to affairs abroad where the old order was (Continued on Page 15.)

LINDBERGH'S FINISH FLIGHT

SAFELY ARRIVE AT LONG ISLAND

London, Dec. 19.

Colonel Charles Lindbergh and his wife have arrived at Long Island, thus concluding their trans-Atlantic and trans-Continental flight.—Reuter.

NOTED GERMAN ADMIRAL

HIGH SEAS FLEET COMMANDER

VON INGENHOHL PASSES AWAY

(Our Own Correspondent).

London, Dec. 19.

The death has occurred in Berlin of Admiral Friedrich von Ingenohl, who from 1913 to 1915 was commander-in-chief of the German High Seas Fleet.

He was 76 years of age. Admiral von Ingenohl came under the eyes of the ex-Kaiser as a lieutenant aboard the Imperial yacht Hohenzollern in 1880, and in 1904, he was appointed commander of the yacht, in which he accompanied his sovereign on many important voyages, including the famous meeting with the Tsar in the Finnish Skerries in 1905.

In 1908, he became an Admiral of the High Seas Fleet and came to the Far East to take command of the German cruiser squadron stationed on Tsingtao. He was awarded the rank of nobility—being of commoner origin—in 1909 on the Kaiser's birthday.

FAR EAST EXPERIENCE.

Most of Von Ingenohl's sea experience was gained in the Far East. It was von Ingenohl, while still a cadet in his 'boats, to sea war-service in the school-ship Vinteta, which participated with other German vessels in the international naval demonstration undertaken against the Chinese in 1876, to stamp out piracy in Far Eastern waters.

In 1895, while commanding the gunboat-lifts, at the close of the Sino-Japanese war, it fell to Von Ingenohl's lot to silence forts at Tamsui, which, in consequence of aullen unwillingness to acknowledge Japanese sovereignty over Formosa, had shelled a German steamer containing Chinese troops and State funds.

SEVENTEEN DEAD ELEPHANTS

ATE POISONOUS CORN

London, Dec. 19.
It is reported from Madras, in the Madras Presidency, that seventeen elephants have been found dead in a field of Indian corn in Cumbum Valley.

Apparently attracted by the scent of ripe corn, the elephants descended into the valley from the hills and feasted on the corn, believed to be infected with pestilence which made it poisonous.—Reuter.

POONA SUSPECTS ARRESTED

POLICE STATION OUTRAGE

Poona, Dec. 18.
As a sequel to the outrage on December 11, when a police station was bombed, the entire detective and police force of the city made lightning raids to-day, in the course of which 26 suspects, mostly students, were arrested.

Incriminating literature, suggesting the existence of a loosely organised revolutionary gang aiming apparently at revenge for the persons hanged in connexion with the murder of the constables in the 1930 Sholapur riots, is reported to have been seized.—Reuter.

Notice has been given of the wedding in the near future of Mr. G. A. Hoak, clerk in Holy Orders, of Emmanuel Hospital, Nanning, Kwangsi, and Miss Marjorie Victoria Bennett, of White House, Taipei.

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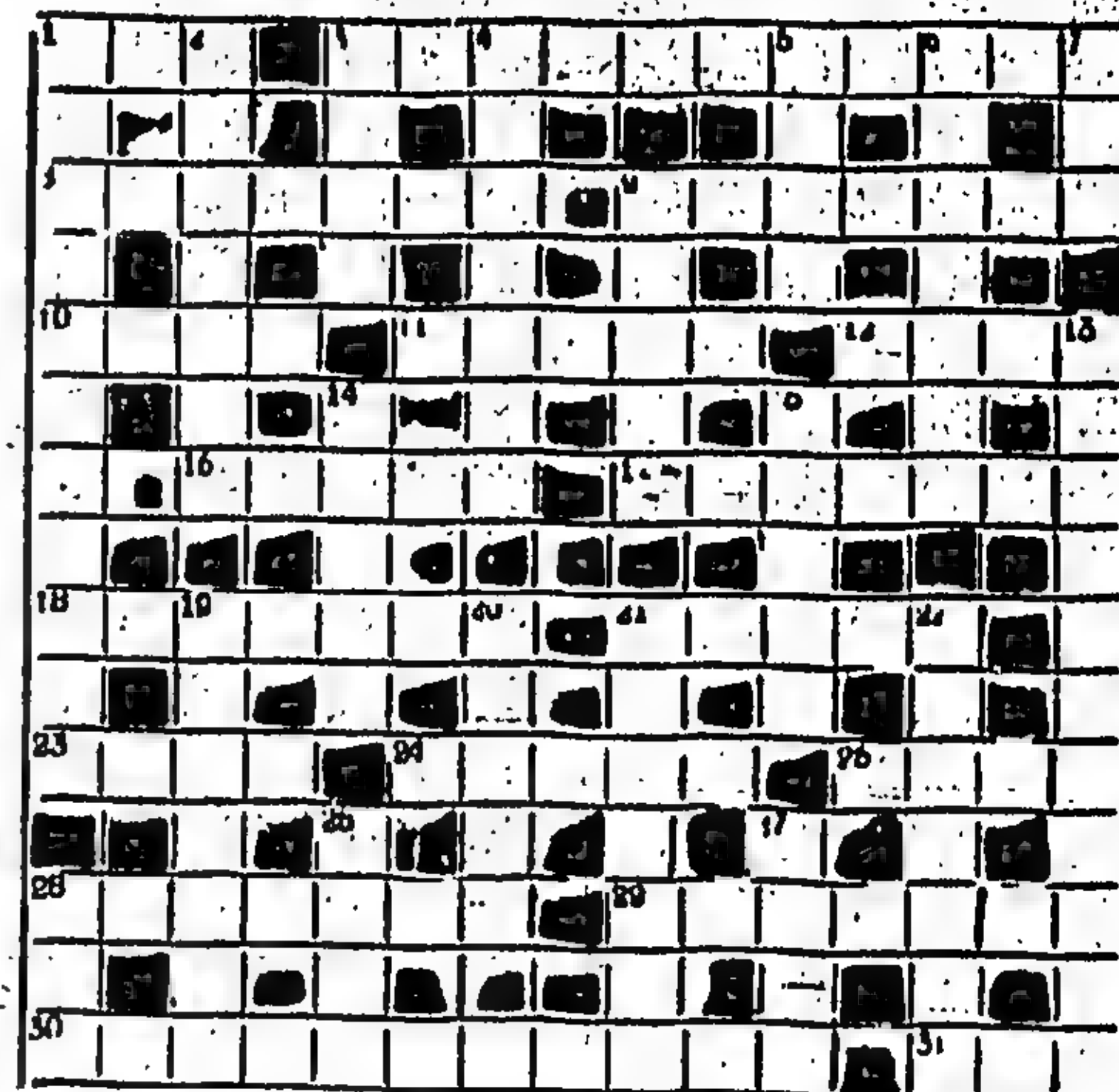
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- 10 It's better to be sure than sorry, but this is sorry it can be sure.
- 11 Later.
- 12 Fish.
- 16 Field in camera.
- 17 Goldie's hope?
- 18 Enough to make one angry.
- 21 What a sick monkey does in poems.
- 23 Throw out some Americans with what sounds like ease.
- 24 Suitable occupation for a gentleman who is a bit short.
- 25 Skeleton.
- 28 It's not so stale at Oxford.
- 29 Little.
- 30 A Rhine wine that opens up rather scarce.
- 31 The first cut off a violin.

Down

- 1 This takes pre-eminence as a clue.
- 2 It's easy to see her little game, even if she is of noble lineage.
- 3 South African.
- 4 Lest fur should be ruffled keep quiet.
- 5 A point in botany.
- 6 Cupidity.
- 7 Further.
- 9 Standard of excellence at the card table.

- 13 He knows a good meal when he sees one.
- 14 Healthy in tone.
- 15 Taken in camera.
- 19 Struggle.
- 20 An earnest way of getting together to agree.
- 21 This is not puzzling the least bit.
- 22 Features of good bats.
- 26 Therefore.
- 27 German river.
- 28 Makes a showy parade if placed in a fane.

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CHAPTER XXIII

David Bannister was late coming to breakfast next morning and, when he did, he dawdled over his food. He turned on the radio in the living room, listened for five minutes and then turned it off. After a glance at the headlines he showed no interest at all in the morning newspaper.

To his aunt's questions about the King murder case he gave sketchy answers. Kate Hewlett, not to be ignored, persisted in her questioning and finally Bannister retreated upstairs to his room.

There he sat, smoking one cigarette after another. He decided to hunt for an old tobacco pouch he had somewhere and rummaged through his luggage. The tobacco pouch was not found. Bannister came across a photograph in the search—a photograph in a leather frame, showing a pretty girl, smiling. He placed the picture on the desk before him and leaned forward, studying it.

Adele was not beautiful. Even in the days when he had been most in love with her, Bannister had never considered her that. Hers were not the perfect classic features. Her eyes, for instance, slanted ever so slightly. Her cheekbones were too high. Nevertheless, she was an extremely attractive young woman. Devilishly attractive.

Bannister picked up the photograph. Devilishly attractive was right! And heartless and unprincipled, a slave to her own ambitions. Adele was all of those things. She took a man's heart, played with it like a toy, using it for her purposes.

Bannister sprang to his feet. He crossed the room and strode back again. Why should he condemn Adele? She was no worse than the rest of them! Women were all alike. He was the one to be condemned, because he was a fool. He had let this other girl—the one accused of Tracy King's murder—wind him around her fingers as easily as Adele had. He had listened to her story, believed it, even tried to help her. And he wasn't in love with her as he had been with Adele. Nothing of the sort. There was no excuse to be offered for the blind way in which he had fallen for her galle.

From the newspaper Bannister had learned that the girl had not yet confessed the murder. Nevertheless, she was guilty; there was no doubt of it. It took a level head like McNeal's to deal with such a creature. She was guilty as hell. She had shot a man and now she should take her punishment.

With a quick movement Bannister snuffed out the cigarette he had been smoking and dropped it into a tray. The punishment for murder was life imprisonment at the least. Bannister knew all about state prisons. He'd been in many of them. He could see the girl, in a grab uniform, working at monotonous prison tasks. He could see her bending over a sewing machine, hitting heavy tubs in a laundry. He could see her in a small cell at night, looking out from behind the bars.

Impatiently Bannister flung himself into a chair. There he was, going soft again! He wouldn't do it. He'd go down to see McNeal and tell him what he knew about the girl. He'd tell him about meeting her and seeing the gun in her handbag.

That thought died instantly. No, he couldn't do that. It was the one thing he couldn't do. He remembered the promise he had given. "They'll never hear about it from me." He had been a fool to make such a promise but, having made it, he would keep it. He wouldn't, couldn't tell McNeal about the gun.

Bannister stared at the picture on the desk before him and his eyes hardened. He'd been a fool, but that was ended. Adele had deceived him. So had the girl who called herself Juliet France. Well, from now on it would be a different story.

Bannister ate lunch and rode

down town on a street car. He did not go to the Evening Post office because he didn't want to risk meeting Jim Raxton. Bannister was not in a mood for conversation, even with an old friend like Raxton. At police headquarters he learned what was going on without wasting any time.

He strode up the steps and made his way to the detective bureau. McNeal was not in his office. A detective whose name Bannister did not know informed him that the captain was out of the building. "Know when he'll be back?" Bannister asked.

The detective did not. Bannister lingered, sitting on a corner of a desk. "Understand the girl hasn't confessed yet?" It was a question, though not phrased as one. The other man shook his head. "She hasn't," he said, "and McNeal's sore. We've got some more dope on her, though. Her name's Juliet France and she's from Chicago."

Bannister's right eyebrow elevated, indicating interest.

"We found that out over at the Tremont where she was registered," the detective confided. "Personally I can't make the dame out at all. Either she's dumb as they come or she's damned smart."

"I agree with you," Bannister said heavily. "Anything new turn up this morning?"

"Nothing except that other prisoner in the murder case, Scurlock, tried to brain a guard this morning."

"What?"

"Sure. Went after him like a wild man. I didn't see it myself but they say this guard had come back for the dishes. He was whistling a tune and when he opened the cell door, Scurlock made a grab for him. The guard yelled but before the turnkey got there Scurlock had him down to the floor, pounding him. The turnkey managed to get them separated."

"What was it all about?"

"Well, it seems to me but Scurlock claimed he thought the guard was kidding him. Because of the time he was waiting."

"Oh," said Bannister. "What was the time?"

"Listen Carlotta." They say it's one of the songs Tracy King used to sing. "Kinda funny, isn't it?" Bannister agreed that it was. He arose and strolled to the press room but there was no one about. For half an hour longer he waited.

McNeal did not appear and at the end of that time Bannister grew restless and left the building.

He walked toward Sixth street more because of habit than any other reason. A clock in the window of a building he passed informed him that it was after three o'clock. He considered ways in which to spend an hour before going back to headquarters. There were the movies—but Bannister had lost his taste for movies. He could go to the Evening Post office, but decided against it. He might drop in at a book store. Yes, he'd do that.

Hayley's was only a block and a half away. Having decided on his destination, Bannister walked more rapidly. Books, he decided, were what he needed. There were half a dozen new volumes he'd meant to look up. If Hayley's didn't have them he'd put in an order. Books were the thing, all right. Solid. Satisfying. Always the same. He'd got that new one of Aldous Huxley's to read to-night.

He passed a millinery shop and something in the window caught his eye. A green hat. Its hue was the same as the hat Juliet France had worn. Vivid but becoming. Bannister frowned at the thought and hurried on.

He reached the street intersec-

tion just as the lights changed from green to red. Bannister waited impatiently, although there was no reason why he should object to the delay.

A small man approached and halted beside Bannister, also waiting for the lights to change. He had on a gray topcoat, immaculately pressed but rather worn. His black hat was creased in the center. The little man's shoulders stooped slightly. He wore spectacles and his hair was quite gray.

All this Bannister took in in a casual glance and then he stepped forward.

"Why, Mr. Hollister!" he exclaimed. "I didn't recognize you." The pale eyes behind the spectacles lifted. For an instant they stared, startled; then the little man smiled. "Hello," he said. "I remember you. You're the young fellow who came out to see us so late the other night. I'm afraid I don't remember the name."

"Bannister," the other told him. "David Bannister."

"Oh, yes," Matthew Hollister took a step nearer. "I'm glad I met you, Mr. Bannister," he said. "I've been wanting to talk to some one."

There was something in the tone rather than in the words themselves that arrested Bannister's attention.

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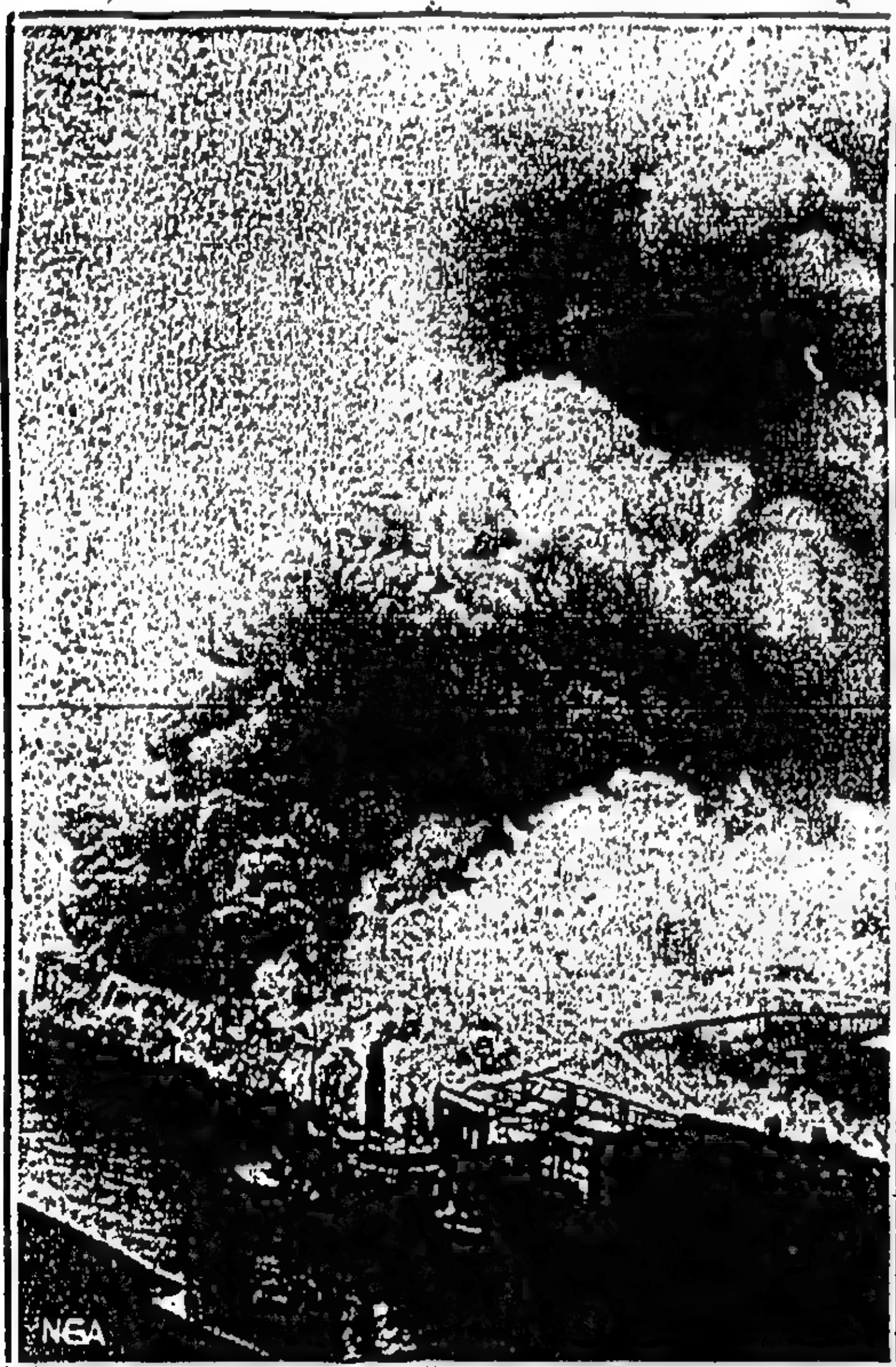
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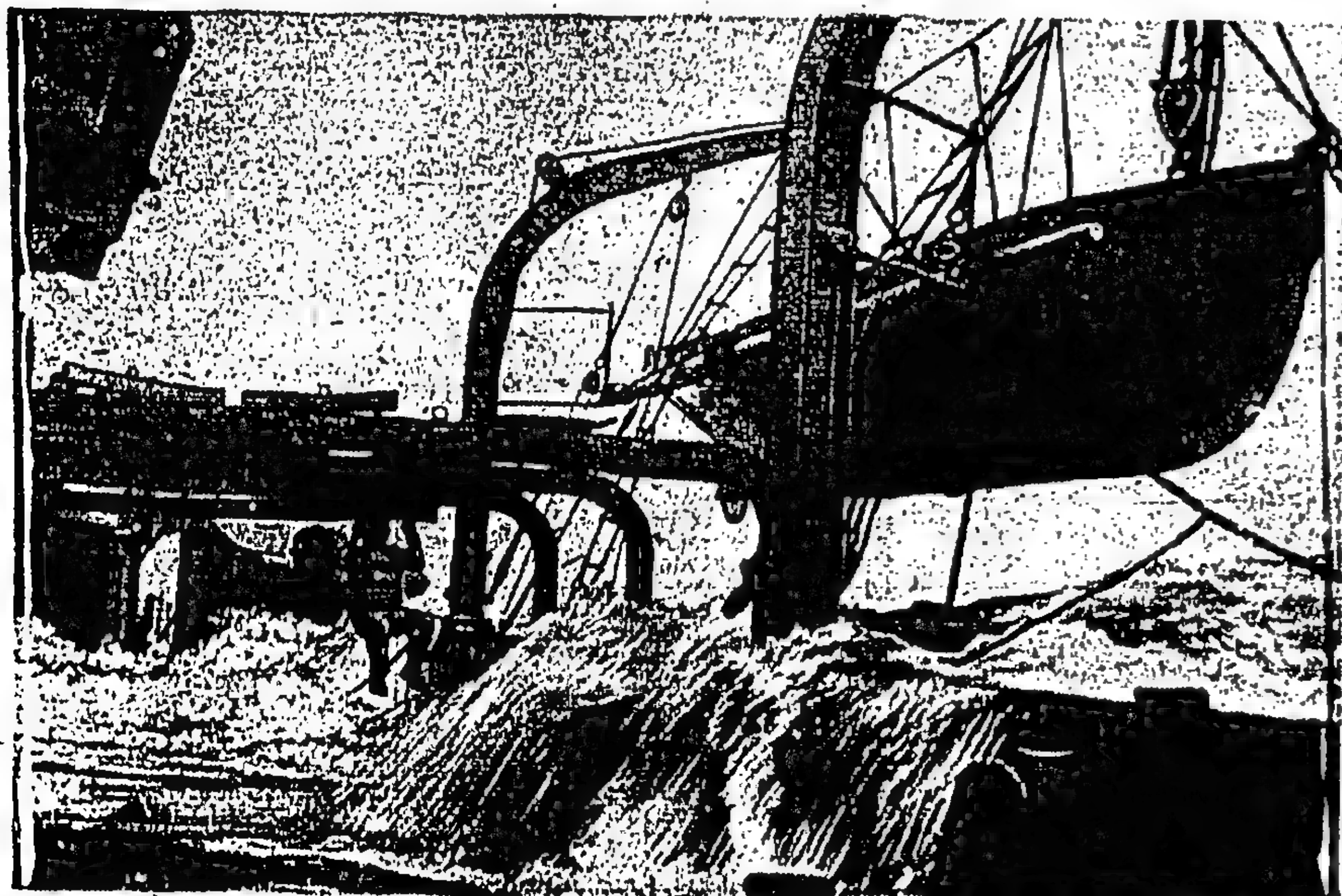
It took only an hour to bring this blaze on the Boston waterfront under control, but in that time it caused a damage estimated at nearly U. S. \$200,000. The fire was caused by an overheated stove.



The scene on Broadway as thousands from all walks of life waited in the cold to pay their last respects to Texas Guinan, the Night Club Queen, lying in state.



Off for the Pan American conference, Cordell Hull is pictured with members of the American delegation as they left New York for Montevideo. Left to right: Mr. Spruille Braden; Miss Breckinridge, of Chicago University; Mr. Cordell Hull and J. Reuben Clark, former U. S. Ambassador to Mexico.



Gales sweeping in from the Atlantic have created havoc around the coasts of the British Isles and France. This picture gives a graphic illustration of the sort of weather being experienced in the bay of Biscay.



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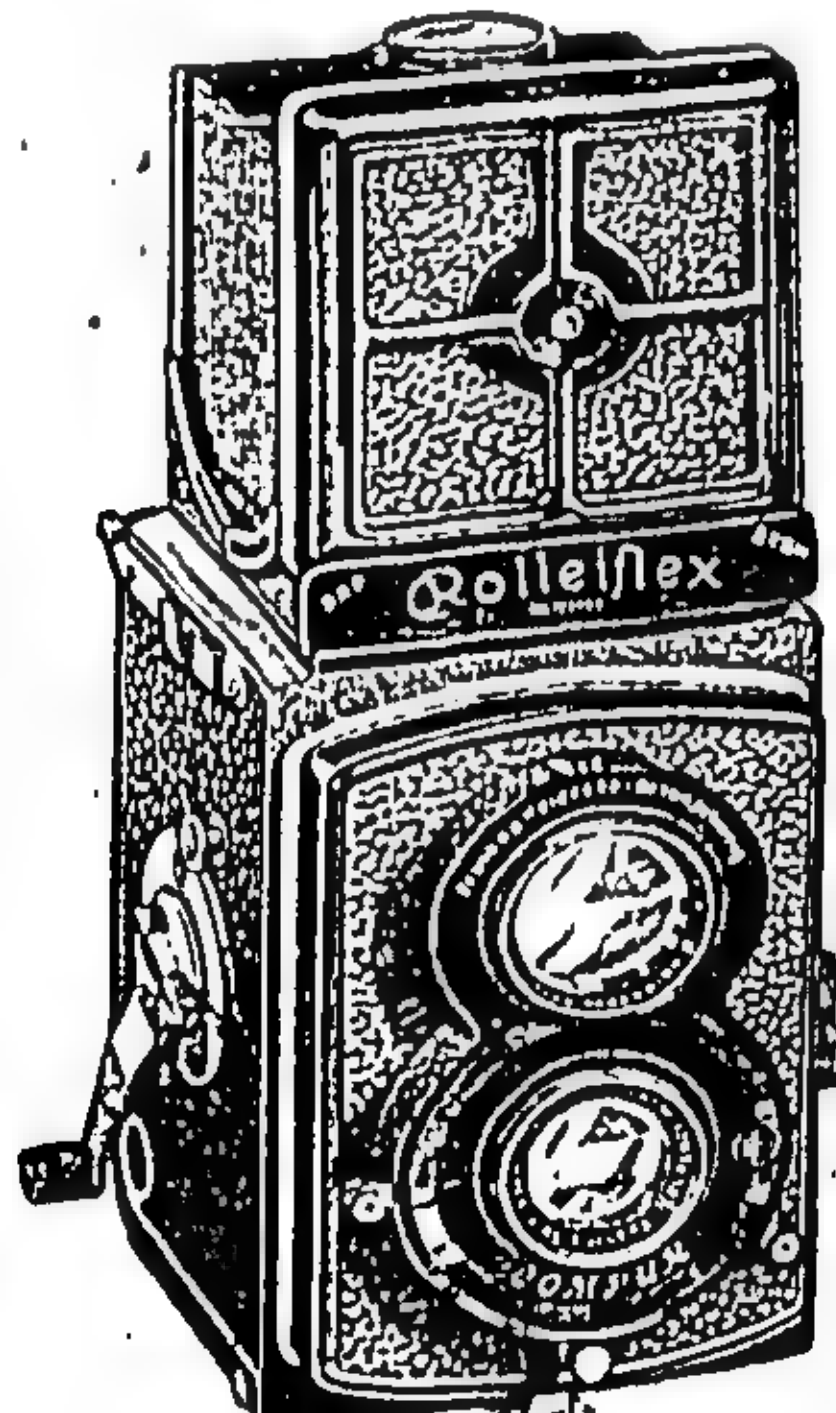
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E. N. ENSOR, Commissioner of Chinese Customs, Kowloon and District. York Building, Hongkong, 10th December, 1933.

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NOTICE.

THE FIFTEENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews, Mercantile Bank Building, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Saturday, the 30th day of December, 1933, at 12 o'clock (Noon), for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the financial year ended 30th September, 1933, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 23rd December, 1933, until Saturday, 13th January, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

NOEL BRAGA, Secretary.

Hongkong, 16th December, 1933.

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Oslo.....	19 90	19 90
Athens.....	680	670
Milan.....	62 1/16	62 1/2
Buenos Aires.....	35 1/2	35 1/2
Shanghai.....	1/3 1/4	1/3 1/16
New York.....	5 14	5 13
Amsterdam.....	8 11	8 11
Vienna.....	29 1/2	29 1/2
Frankfurt.....	110	110
Madrid.....	39 1/2	39 15/16
Bucharest.....	54	550
Hongkong.....	1/5 3/16	1/5 3/16
Brussels.....	23 45	23 50
Stockholm.....	19 30 1/2	19 30 1/2
Copenhagen.....	22 40	22 40
Lisbon.....	109 1/2	109 1/2
Bombay.....	1/6 3/64	1/6 3/64
Rio.....	4 1/4	4 1/4
Yokohama.....	1/2 15/32	1/2 1/2
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9. Braised Duck (Russian Style)
10. Cold Asparagus and Mayonnaise Sauce
11. Roast Quail on Toast
12. Roast Turkey and Ham
13. Roast Potatoes
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COLLISION OR NOT?

CLAIM MADE FOR DAMAGES

A collision between two vessels at the Chuen On Wharf on May 22 last year was the subject of a claim for damages before Mr. Chief Justice Wood at the Supreme Court this morning.

The Wo Ping Steamship Company claimed \$1,655 damages from the "Hoi Kong" motor vessel which collided with their steamer Wo Ping Yat.

Mr. H. C. Macnamara, instructed by Mr. F. H. Loseby, appeared for plaintiff, and Mr. H. G. Sheldon, instructed by Mr. F. X. D'Almada, snr. represented defendant.

Claimant's counsel said the only point at issue was whether or not there was an actual collision. Mr. T. H. G. Brayfield, marine surveyor, said that from his examination of the Wo Ping Yat, he thought it had been struck almost at right angles near the bow and again slightly abaft of midships. The amount claimed was a reasonable figure in his opinion as there was damage to both sides of the Wo Ping Yat from being forced up against the wharf.

WOMAN'S STORY. Chan Chung, an elderly woman, said she was a witness at the Chuen On wharf and remembered the incident clearly. Illustrating her evidence with two models of boats, she said the Wo Ping Yat was tied up to the wharf when the Hoi Kong came up with the current and circled round to draw up alongside the stationary steam ship. Instead of manoeuvring alongside, however, she came up with her bows almost on the bows of the Wo Ping Yat, striking a very heavy blow.

Chau Lo, boatman, corroborated. Mr. Anderson, managing director of the plaintiff firm, said he phoned up the defendants about the collision and they agreed verbally and by letter to make it good. They failed to do so, however.

Cross-examined by Mr. Sheldon, witness said he did not make a report to the Harbour Master as that was the duty of the captain. The captain of the ship at the time of the collision was Capt. Tennant, but he and the plaintiff had parted company some months ago and he could not now say where he was. The case is proceeding.

TIN PRODUCERS' SCHEME

London, Dec. 19. It is learned in reference to the memorandum advocating the permanent maintenance of a reserve stock of tin of about 8,000 tons to be managed by the International Tin Committee, that no definite decision has been reached.

Well-informed tin quarters in London, while declining to discuss the actual figures, state that the suggestion has been submitted to the various governments for their approval.

Reuter was told that the International Tin Committee has examined the plan, which provides for the setting aside of some proportion of the next quota increase to establish a reserve stock when market supplies become normal.

It is also understood that the plan has been considered in the past few days by the Tin Producers Association and the Malayan Chamber of Mines, both of which have accorded support to the scheme.

It seems, therefore, that only official approval has to be obtained for putting the plan into operation.

COTTON, WHEAT AND SILVER

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat and silver exchanges for yesterday.

	Dec. 18.	Dec. 19.
Cotton		
Closing	10.05	10.05
Range	9.91-10.01	9.91-10.01
January	9.87-9.87	9.95-9.95
March	10.05-10.05	10.12-10.12
May	10.18-10.19	10.26-10.27
July	10.32-10.33	10.42-10.42
October	10.48-10.48	10.61-10.61
Spot	10.05	10.15

	Dec. 18.	Dec. 19.
Wheat		
Cash, W.P.C.	62 1/2	61 1/2
Chicago	61 1/2	60 1/2
May	81 1/2	82 1/2
July	83 1/2	83 1/2

	Dec. 18.	Dec. 19.
Silver		
Cash	43.00	43.75
March	44.45	44.30
May	44.95	44.80
Total sales for the day—		
2,050,000 ozs.—2,476,000 ozs.		
(118 Contracts) (99 Contracts)		

"MY WEAKNESS"

DEATH OF DALAI LAMA

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A REMARKABLE NAME

London, Dec. 19. A message from Lhasa states that the Dalai Lama, the Supreme Pontiff of Buddhism, died on Sunday, aged 60 years. He was the spiritual head of the Buddhists, and shared with the Panchen Lama temporal power in Tibet.

The 13th holder of the title, his full name was Ah-wang-lo-pu-tsang - to - pu-tan-chin-ta-chi-chai-wang-chu-chueh-le-lang-chueh. In 1910, following his flight from Lhasa, he was deposed by Imperial Decree. No-one, however, was appointed to succeed him, and in June, 1912, following a successful revolt against Chinese authority, he returned from Darjeeling to Lhasa, being later restored to office.

CHOOSING A SUCCESSOR.

When a Dalai Lama dies (and few have lived beyond the age of twenty) the act is reported to the Throne by the Chinese Amban, and a special envoy is sent to Lhasa to "choose the bed" for his successor. Inquiries are then made by the priesthood with reference to marvellous portents which might have been observed in connexion with the birth of male children about the same period. The necessary particulars are always forthcoming, and supplied in due form to the Chinese Amban.

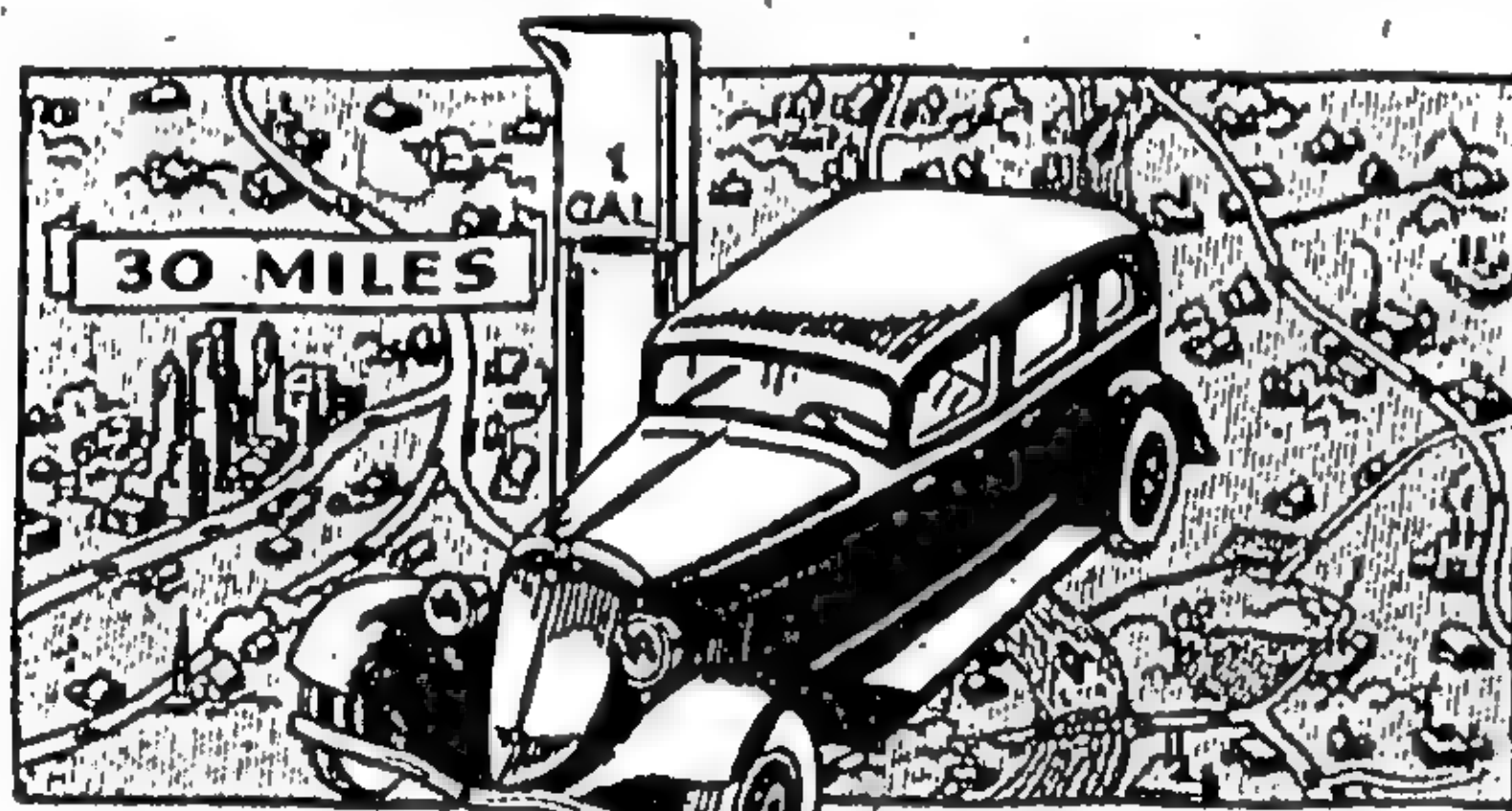
who, after scrutinizing them and making a report to Peking, summons a certain number of the children, with their parents, to Lhasa.

The prescribed form selecting the new Dalai Lama is as follows: The names of the selected in ants are written upon pieces of iron, which are thrown into water, whereupon the name of the reincarnated Buddha should float upon the surface. In reality, the names are written on slips of paper in Chinese and Tibetan, and each slip is encased in a roll of paste and deposited in a golden urn, the name drawn forth being hailed as that of the new incarnation. After a short period of instruction the newly acclaimed Pontiff, usually at the age of two or three years, is solemnly enthroned, and during his long ensuing minority, the actual administration of the country rests chiefly with the Chinese Amban.

LOTS DRAWN.

On the paper slips are written the names of the parents as well as those of the candidates. Chapters from the Scriptures are read while the slips are sealed in paste, and deposited in the vase, which is over one foot deep. These are turned over and over by the officiating dignitary, and one is then drawn forth while (in the case of the selection of a Dalai Lama) the Panchen Lama recites a passage from the Buddhist Scripture. The popular idea of employing strips of iron seems to be incorrect; lower incarnations or Prikus (Tulkus) are so selected (Mongol: Hubilgan).

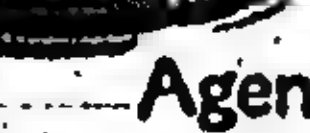
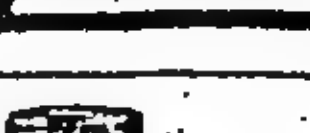
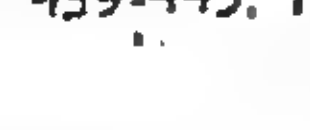
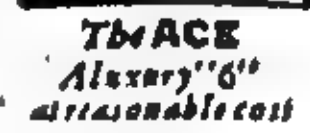
The Dalai Lama whose death is now reported was not selected in this manner, but his birthplace, his parents and himself were re-n in a vision mirrored in a lake by the Chief Lama of Galdan Monastery.



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The Dalai Lama (The Living Buddha) whose death occurred at Lhasa on Sunday.

The Portuguese community has suffered the loss of one of its most popular and highly-respected members, and the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank a most conscientious and efficient servant, by the sudden death of Mr. J. J. dos Remedios, which occurred at his residence, No. 29, Granville Road, Kowloon, this morning.

The late Mr. Remedios, who was 52 years of age, had been in the service of the Bank of some thirty years, and during that time he had won the esteem and regard of all who came in contact with him. He was attending to his duties as usual yesterday, but in the early hours of this morning he complained of feeling unwell, and not long after he collapsed and passed away.

Deceased leaves a widow and six children, with whom the greatest sympathy will be felt in their unexpected bereavement.

The funeral takes place tomorrow, passing the Monument at 1.30 p.m.

BRITISH FINANCE

LATEST FIGURES ENCOURAGING

London, Dec. 19. The latest Treasury returns show that ordinary revenue for the current financial year up to 16th December amounted to £300,862,382. At the corresponding date of last year the amount stood at £300,238,093.

Ordinary expenditure to date for the current year totalled £241,407,764, as compared with £205,413,208 at the corresponding date of last year.—British Wireless.

who afterwards went to the spot indicated by the vision and found the miraculous infant. The latter then underwent the usual tests of recognition, and was duly elected Dalai Lama without any incident.

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ATTACK ON HITLER POLICY

Munich, Dec. 18. As a reprisal for mailing handbills and propaganda letters in which the religious policy of Chancellor Hitler and other members of the Government is attacked, the leaders of the Augsburg branch of International Bible students were "protectively" taken into custody today.

The handbills, it is stated, were mailed to small shopkeepers, who were displeased with them.—Reuter.



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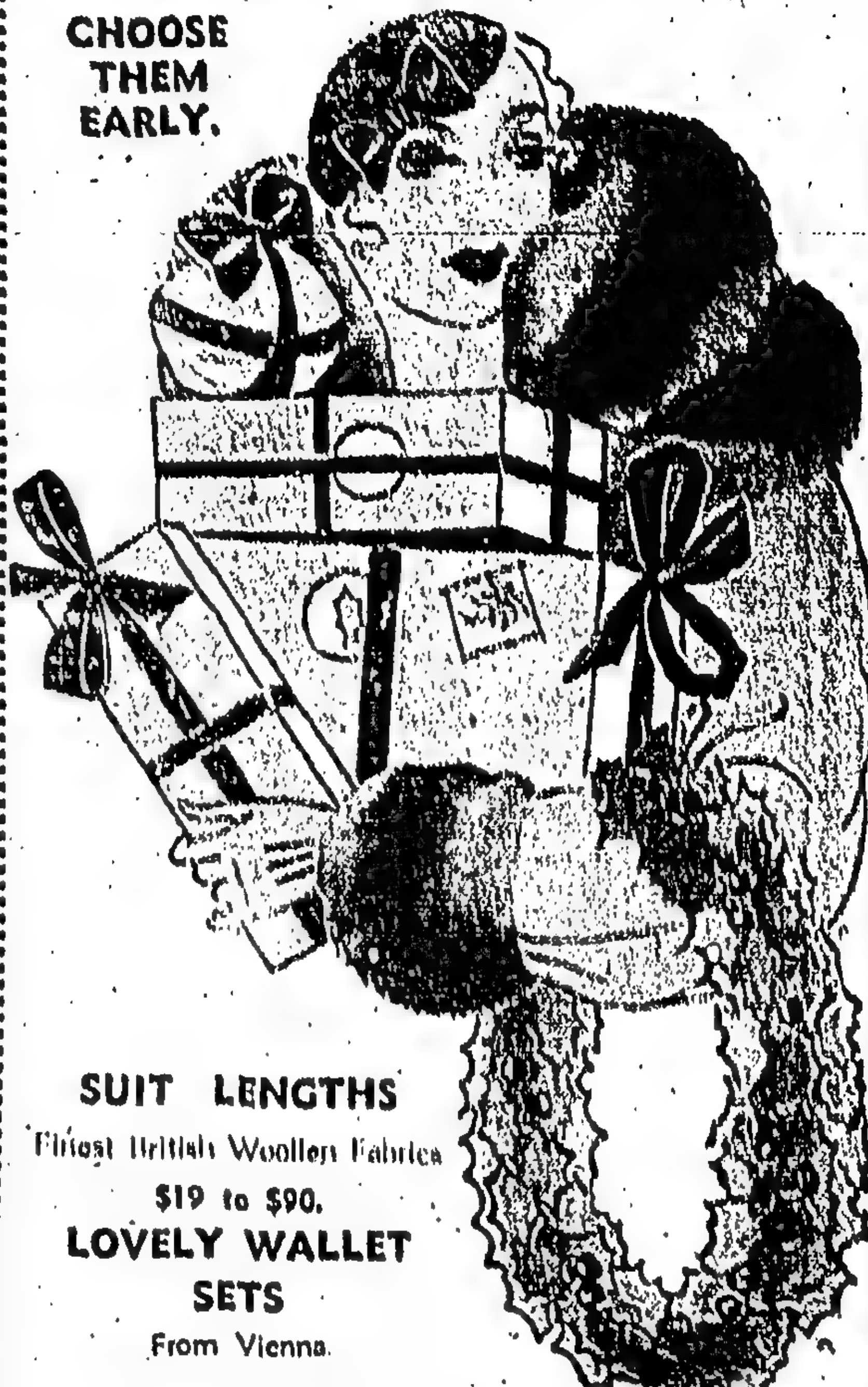
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"CHARLIE CHAN'S GREATEST CASE"—this successful picture starts a run at the King's Theatre to day, and above are seen John Warburton of "Cavalade" fame, and Heather Angel, already an established local favourite, who feature with Warner Oland in the picture.

PROTECTION OF PROPERTY

CONFERENCE NEXT YEAR

London, Dec. 19.
It was decided at the last conference of the Union for the Protection of Industrial Property, held at the Hague in 1925, that the next conference should take place in London in 1933. This date, however, proved impracticable, and it has now been decided that the conference shall be convened for 1st May, 1934. Invitations have accordingly been conveyed by the Government in the United Kingdom to the Governments of 32 other countries which are members of the Union to appoint delegates to this conference.

Copies of the proposals drawn up by the British Government, with the assistance of the International Bureau of the Union, which are to form part of the programme for discussion at the conference, were transmitted to the Administrations of the countries of the Union by the Bureau on 28th April, 1932. It is understood that the Bureau will shortly circulate a further document containing supplementary proposals submitted for discussion by certain other countries—British Wireless.

COMING DOWN A PEG

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went on as though nothing had happened, although he had considerable losses, because he could easily curtail his personal expenditure.

Normally, it is better to discover the happy medium between these two extremes. They represent opposite philosophies of living. The latter philosophy is rather French than English, and should help us to understand why the French, as a nation, manage comfortably in difficult days.

Yet the chief moral which I would draw from extensive observation among my friends and acquaintances, is that in this time of crisis, those who can continue to live as they have always lived, without strain and carking care should do so, not only for their own sake, but for the sake of the community.

But those who are hard put to it to maintain their former level, should not sacrifice to it their health, their efficiency, and their happiness.

U.S.S. TULSA ARRIVES

TO STAY UNTIL NEW YEAR

The U.S.S. Tulsa arrived in Hongkong this morning from Amoy and is expected to remain until Jan. 1st. The Tulsa, Commander F. G. Reinicke, commanding, is assigned to the South China Patrol basing on Hongkong.

Since leaving Northern Chinese waters early in August, the Tulsa has visited Amoy, Swatow, Fouchow, Hongkong and Manila. The early part of September was spent in Hongkong. During November the Tulsa underwent routine overhaul at the Navy Yard Cavite, Manila, returning to South China waters early this month.

The Tulsa is a seagoing gunboat with a complement of 147 bluejackets and 30 marines. The following officers are attached to the gunboat:—Commander Frederick G. Reinicke, Commanding; Lieutenant Norman E. Millar, Executive Officer; Lieutenant John H. Leppert, Engineer Officer; Lieutenant Boltwood E. Dodson, First Lieutenant; Lieut. (Jr.) James L. Thibault, Gunner's Officer; Ensign Julius E. Smith Jr., First Division Officer; Ensign George G. Molumphy, Second Division Officer; Lieut. (Jr.) Leon H. Warren, (M.C.), Medical Officer; Lieutenant Walter E. Scott, (S.C.), Supply Officer; Chief Pay Clerk Vans R. Pope, Asst. for Disbursing; First Lieut. Raymond A. Anderson, Commanding Officer Marine Detachment.

The following families of officers are at present living in Hongkong: Mrs. F. G. Reinicke, wife of Commander F. G. Reinicke; Mrs. N. E. Millar, wife of Lieutenant N. E. Millar; Mrs. L. H. Warren, wife of Lieutenant (Jr.) L. H. Warren; Mrs. G. G. Molumphy, wife of Ensign G. G. Molumphy.

While at Hongkong the ship will be given the usual quarterly inspection conducted by Captain J. P. Lannon, U.S. Navy, Commander South China Patrol assisted by the officers of the U.S.S. Mindanao, the flagship of the South China Patrol.

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According to Messrs. Swan Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was irregular yesterday. Business done 1,020,000 shares. The Wall Street Journal reports:—The market was irregular and very dull due to preholiday inactivity. Some shares, however, had an inexplicably sharp drop including Certain-teed Products preferred which declined to a price of \$17 and Gotham Silk Hosiery preferred to a price of \$8. Atlas Tack Corporation shares were more quiet on account of reports of investigation. U.S. Steel was up on bullish industry news. Bonds were dull and heavy.

Our New York office cable:—Stocks:—The market is apparently marking time awaiting news with little outside interest. Wheat:—The news colourless. Purchases are suggested on all declines. Cotton:—Pending the holidays no important price changes are anticipated but considerable Government purchases are reported to be overhanging. Silver:—The market was steady but inactive. The R.F.C. gold price yesterday was \$34.06, unchanged.

The opening figure yesterday of the Dow-Jones Industrial average was 97.33.

Dow-Jones N.Y. averages:

	Dec. 18.	Dec. 19.
20 Industrials	97.20	97.25
20 Rails	40.15	39.96
20 Utilities	23.01	22.72
40 Bonds	82.94	82.70
11-Commodity Index	47.57	47.88

The following market closing prices are quoted subject to confirmation as to accuracy in transmission:

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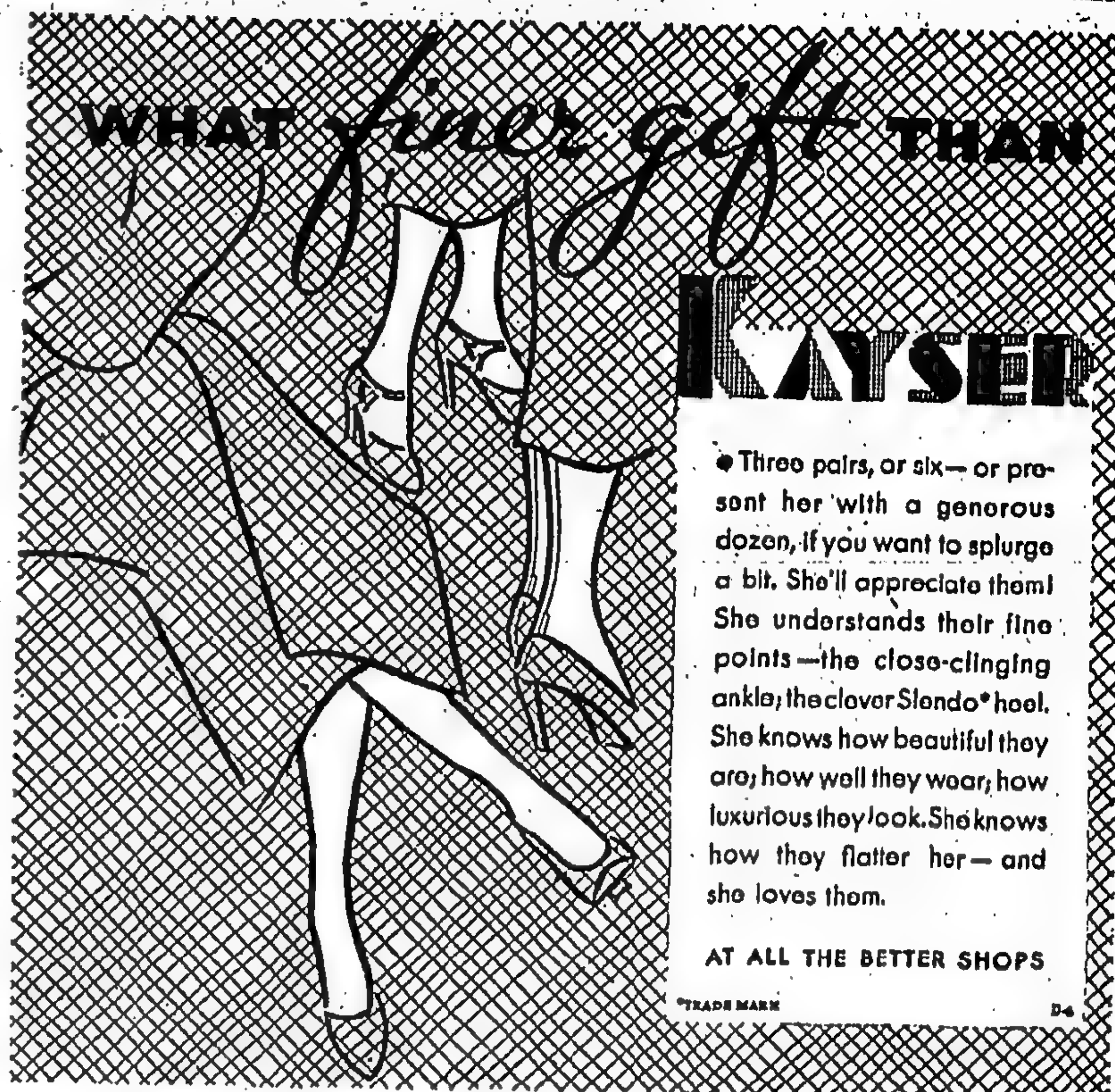
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WHAT'S WRONG WITH THE SCHOOLS?

In spite of the increasing attention which is being given to education in England, a strong and widespread feeling exists that there is something radically wrong with a system which turns out young people "educated" in some respects, but without a sufficiency of practical knowledge to equip them for the stern realities of life. In particular, the secondary schools, and even some of the public schools, are said to be failing in their essential tasks. Recently we published a striking criticism along these lines by Colonel Loftus, Headmaster of Barking Abbey School, who was at pains to show that England's educational system is not producing results in any way commensurate with the huge sums of money spent on the training of boys and girls. One of the complaints made is that many schools boast of examination successes which, when analysed, mean practically nothing and which certainly do not appear to produce in the recipients of prizes either culture or an ability to face life's problems seriously. Thousands of boys and girls are being turned out annually, more or less fitted to take an academic course at the universities, but quite unfitted to enter the world of work. Colonel Loftus, who speaks with direct knowledge of the subject, argues that the greater part of the present secondary school curriculum is waste, and that real value in education could be obtained by scrapping the whole of it and starting afresh, making the boys' and girls' need the ruling factor—not the demands of the universities. Two questions suggest themselves as indicating the needs of the times educationally—first, what is the essential knowledge which students should have on leaving school; secondly, how can schools be organised economically, simply and efficiently to ensure the acquisition of this essential knowledge by the pupils? It is suggested that the old type elementary school, which concerned itself more with a sound grounding in essentials than with the "frills" of education, produced a better type of boy than modern methods do. This may be an over-statement of the facts, but there is a sufficient germ of truth in the assertion to cause educationists to ponder on the desirability of curtailing a curriculum which would appear to give most youth a smattering of knowledge on a great number of subjects, but little of real value on any—a complaint which is heard these days in Hongkong just as much as it is at home.

NOTES OF THE DAY

ALFONSO'S VISION

Talk of the possible restoration of King Alfonso to the throne of Spain is based more upon belief in the adage that history repeats itself than upon manifestations of public feeling in that much-tried country. It is easy to recall that sixty years ago, an earlier Republic was proclaimed in Spain, that it failed and that Alfonso's father, Don Alfonso XII was invited to return. Doubtless some of his faithful courtiers persist in holding that vision before the present exile. It is likely to be long time, however, before Alfonso makes a grand entry down the Gran Via in Madrid, with bells pealing, bands playing, flowers being tossed, ladies waving their mantillas and grave Dons lifting their sombreros.

PRETTY PICTURE

It is a pretty picture, perhaps, but the latest information seems to indicate that talk of restoration is quite premature. The situation is not difficult to understand. In 1931, after the republic was proclaimed, a Cortes was elected whose main task was to supply Spain with a republican constitution. This done, it was expected to resign and allow a new Cortes to be elected. But nothing of the sort happened. Under Senor Azana, Premier for nearly two years, the Cortes continued in session. After the alliance of the Action Republican party with other radical parties the Socialists ruled the roost. A stream of laws was passed. Church and State were separated. The Jesuits were driven out. Teaching was taken out of the hands of the priests and nuns. Labour exchanges were set up to take care of the workers. The estates of the grandees were expropriated. But, to the delight of the republic, the Cortes continued in session. After the alliance of the Action Republican party with other radical parties the Socialists ruled the roost. A stream of laws was passed. Church and State were separated. The Jesuits were driven out. Teaching was taken out of the hands of the priests and nuns. Labour exchanges were set up to take care of the workers. The estates of the grandees were expropriated. But, to the delight of the republic, the Cortes continued in session.

There are a number of cases in which the revenue has been reduced not by twenty-five per cent. but by seventy-five. Yet outwardly they live as before, and I cannot help thinking that the result must be disaster. No one should, through fear of the future, abandon a position which he has built up and can sustain. No one should start cutting down his expenditure without real necessity. Indeed, it is a duty to society as well as to oneself to keep all the wheels revolving and to try to set other wheels in motion.

SPAIN'S UNREST

Spain wearied of its Cortes. It had gone too fast and too far. The people wanted a breathing space during which more constructive work could be done. There were widely varied causes of dissatisfaction. Business men resented interference. The trade depression, prevalent all over the world, was felt severely and the workers found that the republic had not provided a heaven on earth. The peasants of the south were angry. The republic had no intention of giving them the expropriated land. It was to be rented to them. Loyal sons of the Church did not like the radical measures taken against it. The women, who swayed the vote in the recent elections, were against the Government because, while the ecclesiastical schools had been closed to their children, others were not opened fast enough, nor supplied with enough trained teachers.

INCLINE TO RIGHT

A scurrilous press campaign was directed against Senor Azana. Then a number of municipal by-elections went against the Socialists and the more radical Republican parties, followed by an election by professional and municipal groups to a newly-established Tribunal of Constitutional Guarantees. Not only did this show a sharp incline to the right, but some of the men Azana had had arrested were chosen by the voters. It was in these circumstances that President Zamora, who did not like Azana's anti-Church activities, did a daring thing. Although the Cortes had given Azana an overwhelming vote of confidence, Zamora brought about the Premier's resignation. He was followed in the Premiership by Senor Lerroux.

COALITION CABINET

Senor Lerroux was overthrown in three weeks, but his successor, Barrios, was compelled to demand the dissolution of the Cortes and a new election. The result has come out as foreshadowed. Leadership is now in the hands of Senor Lerroux, leader of a coalition representing a republican concentration with leanings distinctly towards the Right. Barrios and Robles are members. The republic must not, therefore, be regarded as in any danger. The more extreme Right wingers, carried away by their success at the polls, are angry with the youthful Gil-Robles for linking himself with a conservative Republican Cabinet instead of supporting the Monarchists. But there is little doubt he has chosen wisely. It is obvious that any attempt to restore Alfonso to-day would light the fires of civil war in manner which would make the recent Anarchist outbreak look like a tea-party.

COMING DOWN A PEG

By SISLEY HUDDLESTON

THE entertainment in a chateau of Northern France was of the best. I and my fellow guests duly admired the beautiful sixteenth century rooms, and the splendid decorations, which included priceless Gobelin tapestries.

We visited the charming old-world garden, and strolled by the canal, and took our ease in the huge park of stately trees, and played golf on the private links, and even went a little way into the private wood which is a game preserve and which extends for ten miles.

One of the guests said to me: "How foolish of him to try to keep this place up! He is already ruined, but if he closed this costly house he could still save something and go off somewhere to live quietly with his wife and family. If he hangs on there will be nothing left."

I knew that he would hang on. People nearly always insist on keeping the rank to which they are accustomed, no matter how their circumstances change. Nothing is harder than to come down a peg.

The incident made me think about the situation of many people I know, who have been bitterly hit by the unprecedented crisis of recent years.

THE REVERSE OF THE PICTURE.

There are a number of cases in which the revenue has been reduced not by twenty-five per cent. but by seventy-five. Yet outwardly they live as before, and I cannot help thinking that the result must be disaster.

No one should, through fear of the future, abandon a position which he has built up and can sustain. No one should start cutting down his expenditure without real necessity. Indeed, it is a duty to society as well as to oneself to keep all the wheels revolving and to try to set other wheels in motion.

But the other side of the picture deserves some attention. Where there is a really serious diminution of means—and there has been such a diminution, particularly for professional men and those who depend on investments—it is surely suicidal to hold to felicitous appearances through mere pride.

I know one instance in which the consequences were tragic.

When one has lived on a certain level for, say, twenty years, one comes to regard it almost as a law of Nature that one must continue to live on that level.

Certainly the struggle should not be abandoned without good reason; but a plain balance-sheet should be drawn up from time to time, and the prospects be regarded clear-sightedly.

If it is evident that income and expenditure do not correspond, and are not likely to correspond, then bold decisions should be taken before it is too late.

I met a man the other day who had been wrestling with this problem. "I have always," he told me, "lived well, within my resources; but there have been such drastic changes that I find myself now with excessive liabilities. I have been utterly miserable in the vain attempt to make ends meet. Happily, I have now resolved to start all over again, and

my difficulties have vanished as though by magic."

He went on to tell me how his house, his servants, his motorcar, and the luxuries which he had been well able to afford for fifteen years, had become his master.

They had set a financial mark for him which he was, in changed conditions, unable to reach. Hence he became anxious and distraught.

His work suffered, and he was actually making less than he would have made had he not felt himself obliged to make more.

"Then one fine day," he went on, "a light broke in on me. I suddenly saw that nothing compelled me to chase the impossible because it had once been possible. So I have given up house and servants and taken a small flat."

"The relief is unbelievable. Instead of being worried, I am now cheerful. Instead of having a grave deficit, I have now more money than I really need. Instead of earning less, I am earning more. As soon as I find that I can open the house again I will do so. But I am not going to be its slave."

That seemed to me to be a sensible view. But it is exceptional. How many tales of woe I have listened to—how many haggard faces have I seen—caused by the general reluctance to come down a peg or two!

Everything would be well if the standard were slightly lowered; everything is wrong because the standard is looked upon as ordained and unalterable.

There are all kinds of reasons which operate.

There is an unjustifiable sense of personal humiliation, as though the individual were responsible for a regression which is universal.

There is a vain desire to show those with whom one comes in contact an immunity from the vicissitudes of human existence.

Keeping up with the Joneses was an American slogan. What ever the Joneses could afford, their neighbours must possess. And even though the Joneses are now poor, everybody is ashamed of going down with the Joneses.

WHEN THE CRISIS CAME.

Once I knew a very rich man who could not buy a drink for himself; and who sponged shamefully on his friends. Yet he was truly a rich man, and he was not a mean man.

What had happened was that he had put everything into the ostentatious signs of wealth. He spent enormously on his mansion, on his receptions, on his yacht; and he cut things so fine that he had no ready cash. That is one way of living, and it does not appear to be the wisest.

I knew another man, nothing like so rich, whose basic expenditure he deliberately kept down to the lowest possible point. But this left him a large margin which he could spend as he pleased.

When the crisis came, the man with the overhead charges and no margin was eventually obliged to transform utterly his situation; whereas the man with the margin

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The Very Idea!

THE COMING YEAR

By Auld Eddie Kelly, Syner.

WE were going to write a retrospect to-day of our life in Hongkong during the past twelve months, but there are so many intimate details that we think our public would prefer us to look ahead to 1934.

Besides, said the Editor nastily, this is a respectable newspaper.

With the New Year less than a case of H.K. beer away, this is the time to write about the future.

What, you ask, does 1934 hold for me? What do the stars foretell? What will happen when, on May 5, 1934, Mercury will be in conjunction with Glucose? What—but enough of those questions!

In simple, non-technical language, so that even the Editor of the Telegraph can understand us, we are going to give our 1934 predictions. Thus, at one sweep, we will get in our article before all the economists who will say that (a) the world is doomed (b) we are on the road to recovery (c) the dollar will rise (d) the dollar will fall (e) Eddie Kelly will pay us this month (f) Eddie Kelly will never pay us (g) there will be a water shortage (h) there won't be a water shortage, and so on, down to Zed.

The Coming Year

JANUARY.—Arrangements for the opening of the New Year are so well in hand that no fears of a postponement need be entertained. Early in the month the moon will rise in opposition to Uranus, and the sun will set in the west. New Year resolutions will be broken all over the world.

FEBRUARY.—The eclipse of the sun will be inaudible at Hongkong and, due to a misprint in 1934 calendars, there will be only 28 days in this month. Friendly international relations will be of an amicable nature.

MARCH.—Unless something unforeseen happened this will be the third month in the year. Shroffs will be unusually active, following rumours, that Eddie Kelly is due for a rise. Monthly trade returns will be issued by the Hongkong government.

APRIL and MAY.—Estimates for the Transit of Venus will reveal keen competition. If no rain falls up to the end of these months, a water shortage will exist in Hongkong.

JUNE.—A movement to confine the Liquor Traffic to one-way streets will cause discussion, and, in the controversy in the Correspondence columns of the newspapers, there is a probability that the defeated section will be the losers.

JULY.—Nothing will happen in July.

AUGUST.—August will be a star in many respects to July.

SEPTEMBER.—Statistics for September will be very bad, and, as a result, many listeners will endeavour to sell their wireless sets. The Trade Returns will disclose that trade is not returning.

OCTOBER.—It will be too hot to predict anything for October.

NOVEMBER.—Standing Committees will be nominated by the Legislative Council to sit and adjudicate upon the problem of Hongkong's water supply. Several patriotic people, including a well-known journalist about town, will write, offering to sacrifice their water ration. Comets are almost bound to be visible in Hongkong, and what will happen when they appear will be the subject of some conjecture. Naturally, they will comet anything.

DECEMBER.—Ratification of the pact between Ispoo and Facto may lead to differences between Ultra and Vires, but the good offices of Cum Grano Salis (well-named and equipped with every modern business appliance) will effect a settlement. Several shroffs will hope that Edward Kelly will do the same. New Year resolutions will be prepared all over the world. An Ordinance will be introduced in Legislative Council, with a clause prohibiting the purchase of Christmas presents. This will be known as the Santa Clause.

OCH, AYE

If we weren't tired of jokes about Scotsmen we'd tell you the one about the Aberdeen farmer, the father of two daughters, who bought a double-barreled shotgun.

MAGAZINE ADVT.

"THEY LAUGHED WHEN I SAID I COULD CRACK A JOKE. BUT THEY STOPPED WHEN I CRACKED IT."



"Well, here I am about to marry a man with a bald spot."

COURT-MARTIAL CHARGES COMPLETELY DENIED

ARTILLERY
N.C.O.'S
DEFENCEMYSTERY OF LETTERS
THAT WENT ASTRAY"CONSPIRACY
AGAINST ME"

A complete denial of the charges of misappropriation of monies paid to him for settlement of meeting accounts was the defence of Sergt. William John Thomas, 2nd Battery H.K.S.A., at the court-martial at Gun Club Hill Barracks, Kowloon, which was resumed this morning.

He was, however, found guilty of the charges preferred against him, and the sentence of the Court will be promulgated in due course. The Court comprised Major R. G. Lochner, M.C., South Wales Borderers, Capt. L. C. Crick, M.C., Lincoln and Lieut. P. J. Parker (R.A.). The prosecuting officer was Capt. E. M. Holt, R.A., and the defending officer, Capt. P. V. Williams, R.A.

The charges against accused were that he misappropriated certain monies, totalling \$284.83 handed to him at various dates between May and September by Capt. E. J. C. Barry, Officer Commanding the 2nd Battery H.K.S.A., for payment of the monthly meeting accounts.

NO PAYMENTS.

Ah Yan, coolie in the firm of Messrs. Abbas Khan, meeting contractors, stated he had never received any money from accused.

Shah Mohamed, clerk, said he never received money in payment of bills to Messrs. Abbas Khan. A Chinese shroff received the money, chopped the bills, and then handed them, to witness or the other clerk. They made out the official receipts. He had never received money from accused.

Answering Capt. Williams, witness said as far as he knew the officer who came to the Hongkong branch on November 13 did not examine the account books to find if any of the Battery accounts had been paid there instead of to Ah Chee.

Subedar Sadhu Singh, senior Indian Officer of 2nd Heavy Battery, said during the past year he had never taken money to Abbas Khan's premises or sent any order by there.

Sgt. W. E. Grant said he received instructions from Lieut. Ramus to place accused under arrest. He was subsequently ordered to have accused taken to Shamshui and placed under guard.

Leung Mou-sin, typist and clerk in the F. A. Office, and Altman Singh, Office orderly to 2nd Battery, also gave evidence.

COMPLETE DENIAL.

Accused handed in a statement to the Court in which he stated:—"I have been brought before this court on five charges of fraudulently misapplying public money. My answer is a complete and absolute denial of all the charges."

Accused said he joined the 2nd Battery on February 4, 1933, and took over duties as Battery Q.M.S., and as such was in charge of the Battery Office carrying out the work which would normally have been done by the Battery Sergt. Major. In addition he was responsible for keeping check on all bills rendered to the Battery. He had orders to enter in the various account books, in pencil, the figures of amounts due so that the Officer Commanding could see what was what when he balanced his accounts and paid his bills. He performed these duties without assistance until June and during that period handed a considerable sum of public money.

LOST CORRESPONDENCE.

Right from the beginning of his duties trouble existed over the loss of correspondence and one of his jobs was to enquire into the loss of replies to the Audit Department's observations on equipment which took place in September, 1932, approximately five months before he joined the station. When cases of letters going astray were noted accused went Capt. Barry, and asked him to bring the matter before Brigade H. Q. He did not do so.

At a later date, when discrepancies arose in regard to supplies, he brought the matter to the notice of Lieut. Ramus, who referred to go into the matter.

"All monies received by me for Abbas Khan have been handed to a representative of the firm either in Hongkong or Kowloon. I paid several amounts to the shroff at Hongkong and at least two have been paid in Kowloon. The first person I paid money to was Shah

MUI-TSAI CASES
CHANGED ADDRESSES
NOT NOTIFIED

Summoned before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, for having failed to notify her change of address, Chan Leung-shi, a married woman, employer of a mul-tai, residing at No. 73, Wanchai Road, third floor, was fined \$15.

Sub-Inspector Fraser, of the S. C. A., said a lady inspector found the defendant had changed her address when she went to visit the mul-tai at her former address.

Li Yiu-ling, married woman, residing at No. 170, Lockhart Road, third floor, was fined \$25 for a similar offence.

In this case, Sub-Inspector Fraser said defendant knew the regulations, and there was no excuse. A lady inspector had explained the regulations to the defendant on a previous occasion.

Mohamed in Hongkong in February or March this year and the last to Ah Yan who produced to me receipts signed 'Ah Chee' for September 1933."

Accused said in July and August Ah Chee had supplied him and given to an N.C.O. without an indent and he warned Ah Chee about it and reported the matter to the officer in charge of meeting.

"A CONSPIRACY"

"The statements that the witness Shah Mohamed, Ah Yan and Ah Chee had not received the money from me for these bills is nothing less than a conspiracy against me," the statement continued.

Accused alleged that when he was asked to identify the person to whom he paid money for Abbas Khan he easily identified Shah Mohamed and Ah Yan from amongst eight persons, and not three persons as had been stated by Ah Yan. Thomas said it was evident they had been prepared and had expected identification to take place.

Capt. Williams, summing up for the defence, said that evidence for the prosecution was entirely circumstantial and absolutely uncorroborated. If Sgt. Thomas had done what was alleged why did he allow indifferent forgeries to go to the F.A.'s Office? Then again why weren't Abbas Khan's books produced? The prosecution had failed to prove their case.

RANK REDUCED.

Accused's record, which was read to the Court contained reference to a court-martial on August 31st last when he was reduced from Quarter Master Sergt. to Sergt.

In mitigation of punishment Capt. Williams asked that the Court take into consideration the fact that accused had been under close arrest for 35 days.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

DOING GOOD IS THE ONLY CERTAINLY HAPPY ACTION OF A MAN'S LIFE.—Sir Philip Sidney.

Lung Mui, a returned banished, was sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. Balfour at the Central Police Court this morning. In another case, in which Kwok King was charged with returning from banishment, Inspector Vincent said defendant was banished to Cant. on Monday and returned to Hongkong within 25 hours. He applied for committal, and hearing of the case was fixed for Saturday morning.

A duck created considerable noise by quacking at the Magistracy this morning, when it formed the subject of a larceny charge brought against Leung Fong, 22, a cook, before Mr. Balfour. Inspector Stimson said the duck was one of a consignment from Macao. The complainant, who was a poultry dealer in the Western Market, saw the defendant lift the duck out of one of the crates. Sentence of two weeks' gaol was given.

Ko Tin, 32, unemployed, was charged before Mr. Balfour this morning with gambling in Stanley Street and assaulting Police Constable Pang Shing. His Worship registered a conviction on the first charge and imposed a fine of \$10 or fourteen days' imprisonment on the charge of assault. The case, stable at the court, was a crowd was gambling with marbles for cigarettes and preserved plums. When arrested, the defendant struggled and in the meantime others snatched away the gambling gear.

Consecutive penalties of \$100, or five weeks, and \$300, with the alternative of two months' hard labour, were imposed by Mr. Balfour at the Central Police Court this morning on Lo Sing, 28, and Chan Sik, 36, both unemployed on charges of keeping the third floor of 30, Tung Street as a common gaming house for po pla lottery and the possession of 708 tickets. A conviction was also registered on a third charge, that of writing tickets, to which the defendants pleaded guilty. Both had previous convictions. Detective-Sergeant O'Donovan prosecuted.

LOYALTY
TO
REPUBLICCATHOLIC LEADER'S
DECLARATION

SPANISH POLICY

Madrid, Dec. 19. Senor Lerroux, leader of the coalition government, has issued a Ministerial Declaration stressing that the Republic must be Nationalist.

The first step to this end will be the re-establishment of social peace and discipline.

In view of the recent riots and outrages, the new Government is unable to propose a general amnesty for political prisoners, but specific cases will be considered.

Trade and commerce, says the declaration, will be specially developed and the Government will concentrate its efforts upon the establishment of closer commercial relationships with South America.

RELIGIOUS ISSUES.

It is hoped, too, to arrive at a solution of religious questions, leading to a spirit of pacification throughout Spain.

Senor Gil Robles, the youthful leader of the Catholics, has proclaimed his loyalty to the Republic, despite strong protests from some of the Catholic newspapers.—Reuter.

TORSTEN KREUGER
GUILTYFURTHER TERMS OF
IMPRISONMENT

Stockholm, Dec. 18. M. Torsten Kreuger, brother of the late "match king" Ivar Kreuger, was found guilty to-day by the Swedish Supreme Court of fraud and sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment with hard labour and to pay 1,500,000 Swedish crowns of damages to the bond holders of one of his enterprises.

This closes the case which has already passed through the Court on four occasions, by which Torsten Kreuger was sentenced to 42 months' jail with hard labour, and the Appeal Court where first sentence was raised up to 48 months.—Havas.

Both branches of the Clover Flower Shop, Hongkong and Kowloon, remain open all day on Saturday, the 23rd and Sunday, the 24th instant. For the convenience of shoppers, another branch has been opened in Gloucester Building Arcade.

The fortnightly meeting of the Sanitary Board was held yesterday afternoon with Mr. C. R. Sayer, the President, in the chair. Others present were Dr. G. W. Pope, M.O.H., Mr. Wong Kwong-jin, Mr. M. K. Lo, Mr. F. C. Hall, Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, Dr. Li Shu-fan and Mr. C. J. Roe, secretary. The business transacted was formal.

One case of small-pox (imported), five cases of diphtheria, two deaths, two cases of typhoid (one imported), six cases of meningitis with two deaths, one case of nomenclural fever with one death and 57 deaths from tuberculosis were reported to the local Health authorities last week. On Monday there was a clean bill of health in the Colony.

The Empire Link Music Club, Kowloon branch, gave its first afternoon concert in the Alric Music Room yesterday afternoon, under the skilled direction of Madame Lottie Gordon. The programme included piano-forte selections by Madame Gordon, songs by Mrs. Lylo Wilcox, Mrs. Roach, piano-forte numbers by Mr. Charles Carter, and recitations by Miss Jacqueline Fernandez. The entertainment is to be repeated on Dec. 26, when several ex-servicemen will be guests of honour.

Dr. R. A. de Castro Basto, whose term of office on the Sanitary Board is about to expire, has lodged his nomination for re-election. He is being proposed by the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga and seconded by Professor K. H. Digby. Dr. Basto is well known in the Colony as a specialist in diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, and is the Honorary Ophthalmic Surgeon to the Kwong Wah Hospital. He is M.D. of the University of Louvain, M.B. of Hongkong, M.R.C.S. (England), L.R.C.P. (London), D.O.M.S. (London), and Member of the Societe Francaise d'Ophthalmologie.

CHANGES OF POSITION
AS GOOD AS REST

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off. It may be due to nothing more serious than a loss of swing and rhythm. But how difficult this is to recover. Players suddenly lost touch with the ball. They may even become afraid of it. I have seen men when it has been obvious all the time that their hope was that no pass would be sent to them.

Twice the Arsenal have adopted what probably seemed unusual and even drastic remedies in such circumstances. Hulme showed signs of losing his form, and in

order to bring him back into the heart of the game he was placed at centre half in the reserve side in a mid-week match. The effect was remarkable. On another occasion, Hoad lost touch with the ball and with the game in view he played for the reserves at inside right. He, too, was immediately brought back to his proper form.

Another danger is when a successful team grow old together. There is nothing a manager dislikes more than to have to tell a player that his physique is giving out and that the game is becoming too fast for him.

YOUNG MAN'S GAME.

The man may recognize this himself, but he has the feeling that he can hold his own with the young men for at least another season, and it is a painful duty to have to tell him that the game has at last beaten him. But the life of the footballer is short as well as precarious. It is a young man's game.

From the point of view of club management the aim should be to reduce the average of the team two or three years every season. It is to be feared, the only way if a general break-up is to be avoided.

If the player does not lose his enthusiasm his career can be extended by careful nursing, and this is a matter which is worth close study. Another protection against team decline is to have every position duplicated, but it is an ideal which was easier to attain twenty years ago than to-day.

Now there is a serious shortage of players, and even the clubs who foster their embryonic champions in their nurseries cannot overcome it.

This, as I see it, is the flaw in the nursery system.

It cannot be depended on to produce the player when he is wanted, and he can only be obtained by means of the transfer fee. I am not against the training of young players by senior clubs. We all try to bring them on for promotion, but there are so many occasions when one cannot wait for their development that I think the usefulness of the system is definitely limited. The position of the Arsenal certainly does not allow us to depend on it.

GAMBLING INFLUENCE. There are other troublesome factors which are liable to put players off their game. These occur when they allow themselves to become engrossed in other distracting interests. I have been told, for instance, that it is better that men should attend dog racing meetings than that they should spend their free time dancing and in cinemas.

I emphatically disagree. I believe that dog racing and the gambling it encourages may have a very serious influence over footballers.

It may perhaps be said that I have no concern with their private lives as long as they observe all the rules of the club, but it is deeply my concern when they begin to worry about their losses, and their play is affected, as it must inevitably be in such circumstances. Another danger is when a team or individual members of it gain some notoriety. Then one may be sure that attempts will be made to exploit them by the many friends they will have at such a time.

SERIOUS JOB. I wish players would realize that they only count as long as they are able to obtain their form on the field, and that when they fall in this they will be left entirely to their own resources. There is not an old footballer who has not found how true this is.

I do not object to the player working. I would, in fact, encourage him to engage in some steady occupation because of the insurance it gives him. But it must never be forgotten that professional football is a serious job demanding keen concentration, and that a man cannot succeed in it unless he is prepared to make all the sacrifices which the life entails.

BASEBALL SEASON
SHORTENED

Chicago. The major league baseball season for 1934 has been shortened six days, but the regulation 154 games will be played.

The 1934 season will open Thursday, April 17, and close Sunday, Sept. 30. President William H. Landis of the American League, announced that the 1933 season opened April 12 and closed Oct. 1. In a recent meeting at New York during the world series the opening and closing dates were agreed upon. The April 17 opening was a compromise as the National League wanted to open again on April 12 and play a 154-game schedule, but the American League favoured an opening as late as April 21.

RADIO
BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

A R.H.C. VAUDREVILLE
PROGRAMME

From 2.15 p.m. on a wavelength of 300 metres.

8.45 p.m. Chinese programme.

9.15 p.m. Children's Concert.

7.30-10.30 p.m. European programme.

10.45 p.m. From the Studio.

Selections by Larry Henly and His Ukulele.

11 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

11.45 p.m. Selections by the London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates and the B. B. C. Singers.

12.15 p.m. May Night (Ilkany-Korakow).

(a) Viva la Compagnie (b) When Johnny Comes Marching Home (c) There is a Tavern in the Town.

Harold Williams and the B. B. C. Male Chorus.

Orchestral—(a) The Marches of the Nuremberg—Dance of the Apprentices (wagner) (b) Tannhauser and the (c) Hammerstein, Vocal.

(a) Where the Bells Ring (b) Come Let us Join the Roundelay (Hoddy).

(c) It Was a Love and the Last (Shakespeare and Marley).

The B. B. C. Women Singers.

12.15 p.m. From the Studio.

The Radio Voice will again present, by special request, their dramatic 'Have at Lovers.'

This is a story of a medieval love triangle. The major part of the drama takes place in the baronial hall, a plan of which is shown below. This plan should be before you when listening.

The characters, in their order of appearance, are: Lord Ronald, a dark handsome dandy-looking man with flaming eyes and black mustache.

Lady Anne, Fair and field, wearing a simple.

Mr. Devereux, Plain though golden hearted. (Called by Lord Ronald a "old square faced fool").

A special Commentator will keep up a running commentary throughout the drama, in order that you may follow the movements of the actors.

9.15-10.15 p.m. A R.H.C. Vaudreville programme, composed by Tommy Handley.

Cat. Alexander and Mone. Charlie Coburn.

Brandy Williams. Anona Winn. Tommy Handley.

10.15-10.30 p.m. Two Chopin Ballades played by Alfred Cortot.

(a) In F Major (Opus 38).

(b) In A Flat (Opus 47).

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.35 p.m. Close Down.

Should reception prove satisfactory, the programme between 5 and 6 p.m. will be replaced by a relay from Daventry.

ABOMINABLE PICTURES

STERN WARNING BY BENCH

Remarking that the photographs were most abominable and revolting, Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, imposed a fine of \$25 on the manager of the Modern Dyeing and Dry Cleaning Company, which has its shop adjoining the Queen's Theatre, for possession of indecent pictures.

The photographs were pictures of freaks of nature, and defendant, without pleading, submitted them for Mr. Hamilton's inspection.

Mr. Hamilton.—You are not suggesting that these photographs are not revolting, are you? They are the most abominable things I have ever seen. How many have you got with you?

Defendant admitted possession, and said he had about ten of them.

Detective Sergeant Mottram said he had been instructed not to ask for any penalty, but for publicity to be given the case in the Press.

Mr. Hamilton (to defendant).—I fine you \$25 and order the confiscation of every single one of these photographs. You will have to produce all you have, and if you are found with any of a similar nature again, I will fine you the maximum amount, \$250.

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You are invited to use our displays as a source of inspiration in Christmas present giving. The problem of what to give will dissolve like a snowflake in the sunlight, when you are confronted with so wide a selection at such tempting prices.

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PREVENTS PYORRHEA

"MY WEAKNESS"

THE "TELEGRAPH'S" PAGE ABOUT HOME FOOTBALL

WILL SANTA CLAUS FILL THE PENSIONERS' STOCKING?

WHAT WE CAN EXPECT IN THE YULETIDE FOOTBALL

TREMENDOUS IMPORTANCE OF THE RESULTS

(By "The Pilgrim")

A feast of football unparalleled at any other time of the year is always prepared for Christmas on Home fields, and this year's engagements are given an additional flavour of interest by reason of the leadership upsets that are threatened.

The rapid succession of games during next week is seized upon by those clubs who are fortunate enough to be fielding their strongest teams, to make up leeway or to go ahead.

And then there is the added glamour of big gates, for the football-fans in their hundreds of thousands will be there at strength to watch and criticize their favourites' form.

It is not everybody by any means who can make the turnstiles click regularly throughout the season but at Christmas there is always one match at least and generally two, when there is no obstacle to attendance.

If the present weather prevails there should be some sparkling games—high speed on crisp turf and the ball kept low. Games worth watching and with valuable points at stake.

Arsenal will be on foreign fields twice before they swell the High-bury stand with their home match against Leeds.

WILL TABLES BE TURNED.

There will gate records crashing at White Hart Lane where the gilt edged cock will look down at one of the sternest duels of the season when the Spurs meet their northern rivals from Huddersfield. And then there is the return visit—and will the tables be turned?

CHANGES OF POSITION AS GOOD AS A REST

SAYS HERBERT CHAPMAN, MANAGER OF THE FAMOUS ARSENAL

In the accompanying article, written for the *Sunday Express*, Mr. Herbert Chapman, Secretary-Manager of the Arsenal team, talks about managerial difficulties, and reveals his methods of successfully handling a team.

Football is never free from troubles and perplexities. The sagacious scheme of management may produce a first-class side, but, having succeeded to this extent, another baffling problem at once arises—how are the side to be maintained?

Possibly it has seemed as if the affairs of the Arsenal have run with uncommon smoothness for several years, but we have had our difficulties, which have been real, though they may not have been apparent. All the time I have been conscious how easily the team might slip back.

Indeed, it is accepted as an inexorable law that a team may never create a place of security for themselves, and I have repeatedly been told that we were bound to strike a bad time.

This, in fact, is the sternest task the Arsenal management have to face, and we are fully aware of the dangers and pitfalls which lie ahead.

It is sometimes suggested that a winning team are got together by luck; that men fit and blond by accident and haphazardly drop into a style which gives the best results.

This has not been my experience. For any success I have achieved in team-building I have to work hard and persistently. It will, however, be insisted that I have been lucky.

One has to watch a team like a thermometer, studying every varying degree of play and trying to discover the reason for it. And men losing form because of staleness, and do they want an antidote to the daily routine of training, a game of golf, a holiday by the sea? And they growing old and beginning to find the pace too fast for them?

If success is to continue the cause of these troubles must be found and the remedy prescribed, and this, in my opinion, can only be done by one who lives with the men and understands all the phases through which the footballer passes.

These are not matters which ill-timed who watch the players for an hour and a half each week can decide, nor can they properly be discussed round a table.

Forecasts are always hazardous but this week they can be picked out with a pin—a much easier and in the circumstances probably a safer method.

Chelsea are twice performing at Stamford Bridge but I doubt whether Father Christmas has much for their stockings. It's goals the Pensioners want, Daddy, and maybe a little nip in the "concentrating" atmosphere.

To go a little further we come to Rotherham who recently shocked themselves by beating Huddersfield 4-2. The miners will be there in force to see a repetition of the miracle and let us hope they won't waste their bobs.

If Chesterfield lose every match this week-end and Christmas and Stockport do the reverse there may be some interest in the Northern Section but then, if football was played to form they would soon be leasing football pitches for housing sites.

The Scots carry their restraint so far they do not put on a programme at all for Christmas or Boxing Day but I suppose they are saving some way—if its only energy!

CHRISTMAS FOOTBALL: FORECAST FOR THREE DAYS

(By "The Pilgrim")

BELOW will be found my forecast for the English and Scottish premier football league programmes during Christmas. English clubs will be spending a busy time, for in all divisions matches have been arranged for Saturday, Christmas Day and Boxing Day. The Scottish programme is confined to Saturday. The teams printed in heavy type are those expected to win. Where no such indication is given, a draw is anticipated.

SATURDAY'S FORECAST

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

FIRST DIVISION.

ASTON V. (2) v. Everton (1)
CHELSEA (6) v. Leeds (0)
HUDDERSFIELD (0) v. Birmingham (0)
Leicester (1) v. Middlesbrough (0)
LIVERPOOL (3) v. Newcastle (0)
PORTSMOUTH (3) v. Derby (1)
Sheffield U. (3) v. ARSENAL (1)
Stoke (—) v. WEDNESDAY (—)
Sunderland (0) v. Derby (2)
TOTTENHAM (—) v. Blackburn (—)

SECOND DIVISION.

BOLTON (—) v. Lincoln (—)
Bradford (—) v. BLACKPOOL (—)
BRENTFORD (—) v. Bury (—)
Burnley (—) v. Hull (—)
GRIMSBY (1) v. Bradford C. (1)
MANCHESTER U. (7) v. Millwall (1)
NOTTS F. (1) v. Port Vale (1)
OLDHAM (—) v. Fulham (3)
PLYMOUTH (1) v. Southampton (1)
PRESTON (3) v. Notts C. (1)
WESTHAM (1) v. Notts C. (1)

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

BOURNEMOUTH (0) v. Luton (2)
Bristol Rovers (1) v. NORWICH (2)
Cardiff (0) v. Northampton (0)
CHARLTON (—) v. Aldershot (—)
COVENTRY (5) v. Clapton (0)
CRYSTAL P. (0) v. Newport (0)
EXETER (5) v. Torquay (0)
Gillingham (5) v. QUEEN'S PARK (1)
READING (7) v. Swindon (1)
SOUTHEND (3) v. Bristol C. (1)
WATFORD (0) v. Brighton (4)

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

ACCRINGTON (3) v. Carlisle (1)
Barnsley (1) v. Chester (1)
CHESTERFIELD (—) v. Stockport (—)
Darlington (2) v. DONCASTER (2)
GATESHEAD (2) v. Barrow (3)
HARTLEPOOL (2) v. Walsall (0)
MANFIELD (9) v. Rotherham (0)
ROCHDALE (1) v. Halifax (0)
Southport (2) v. CHESTER (1)
TRANMERE (5) v. Crewe (0)
WREXHAM (3) v. York (1)

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

FIRST DIVISION.

Airdrie (1) v. RANGERS (2)
Ayr (3) v. Aberdeen (1)
Celtic (—) v. Queen's Park (—)
Cowdenbath (1) v. Kilmarnock (1)
DUNDEE (0) v. St. Johnstone (0)
HIBERNIANS (—) v. Hearts (—)
MOTHERWELL (1) v. Clyde (0)
Partick (1) v. HAMILTON (2)
St. Mirren (0) v. HEARTS (1)
THIRD LANARK (4) v. Falkirk (0)

TO BEAT THE BOOK

(By "Robie")

HOME—
Bolton
Coventry
Crystal Palace
Wrexham
Huddersfield
Charlton
Manchester Un.
Brentford
Preston
Exeter
Tranmere
Plymouth

AWAY—
Arsenal
Chester
Manchester City
Stoke
Mansfield
Leicester

CHRISTMAS DAY FORECAST

ENGLISH LEAGUE

FIRST DIVISION.

ASTON VILLA (1) v. Wolves (3)
BLACKBURN (4) v. Middlesbrough (2)
LEEDS (1) v. Manchester C. (0)
LIVERPOOL (4) v. Arsenal (3)
NEWCASTLE (1) v. Everton (2)
SHEFFIELD U. (2) v. Birmingham (1)
STOKE (—) v. Leicester (—)
TOTTENHAM (—) v. Huddersfield (—)

SECOND DIVISION.

BLACKPOOL (—) v. Hull (—)
BRENTFORD (—) v. Preston (—)
Burnley (—) v. Bolton (—)
BURY (1) v. Oldham (1)
FULHAM (4) v. Southampton (2)
LINCOLN (0) v. PORT VALE (1)
Manchester U. (1) v. Grimsby (1)
NOTTS C. (1) v. Millwall (0)
PLYMOUTH (1) v. Notts F. (1)
W. HAM (3) v. Swansea (1)

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

CHESTER (3) v. New Brighton (0)
CHESTERFIELD (—) v. Darlington (—)
DONCASTER (5) v. Crewe (1)
HALIFAX (2) v. Barrow (0)
HARTLEPOOL (6) v. Barnsley (4)
MANFIELD (2) v. WALSALL (0)
SOUTHPORT (2) v. Rochdale (0)
STOCKPORT (0) v. Carlisle (1)
TRANMERE (0) v. Wrexham (0)
YORK (4) v. Rotherham (3)

BOXING DAY FORECAST

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

FIRST DIVISION.

ARSENAL (1) v. Leeds (2)
BIRMINGHAM (4) v. Sheffield U. (1)
CHELSEA (1) v. SUNDERLAND (1)
EVERTON (0) v. Newcastle (0)
HUDDERSFIELD (—) v. Tottenham (—)
LEICESTER (—) v. Stoke (—)
Manchester C. (2) v. Derby (1)
MIDDLESBROUGH (4) v. Blackburn (0)
PORTSMOUTH (2) v. Liverpool (1)
WEDNESDAY (3) v. West Brom (1)
Wolves (2) v. Aston Villa (4)

SECOND DIVISION.

BRADFORD C. (3) v. Bury (0)
GRIMSBY (1) v. Manchester U. (1)
HULL (—) v. Blackpool (—)
MILLWALL (1) v. Notts C. (1)
NOTTS F. (1) v. Plymouth (2)
OLDHAM (—) v. Burnley (2)
PORT VALE (3) v. Lincoln (2)
PRESTON (—) v. Brentford (—)
STAMPTON (2) v. Fulham (2)
SWANSEA (1) v. W. HAM (0)

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

BARNLEY (3) v. Hartlepool (2)
BARROW (3) v. HULL (3)
CARLISLE (2) v. STOCKPORT (1)
CREWE (4) v. Doncaster (0)
Darlington (—) v. CHESTER (—)
GATESHEAD (1) v. Accrington (0)
NEW BRIGHTON (3) v. Chester (1)
ROCHDALE (1) v. Southport (3)
Rotherham (1) v. York (0)
WALSALL (8) v. Mansfield (1)
Wrexham (1) v. TRANMERE (1)

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

BRIGHTON (2) v. Northampton (1)
BRISTOL C. (3) v. Newport (2)
CARDIFF (2) v. Coventry (2)
CHARLTON (—) v. Watford (—)
Clapton (2) v. QUEEN'S PARK (2)
GILLINGHAM (2) v. Bristol R. (0)
LUTON (2) v. Aldershot (1)
NORWICH (3) v. Crystal P. (0)
READING (0) v. Bournemouth (2)
SWINDON (1) v. EXETER (3)
SWINDON (0) v. Torquay (0)

Wednesday, Dec. 27.

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

FIRST DIVISION.

W. Bromwich (2) v. Wednesday (0)

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

ALDERSHOT (2) v. Luton (2)
Barnsley (0) v. READING (3)
BRISTOL R. (1) v. Gillingham (0)
COVENTRY (5) v. Cardiff (0)
CRYSTAL P. (1) v. Norwich (0)
EXETER (2) v. Southend (0)
N'AMPTON (0) v. Brighton (0)
Newport (1) v. Bristol C. (1)
QUEEN'S PARK (2) v. Clapton (1)
Torquay (4) v. Swindon (3)
Watford (0) v. CHARLTON (—)

FIGURES WHICH SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES

A USEFUL LEAGUE TABLE RECORDS GUIDE

The following tabulated league table records of all the clubs in the English League and the first division of the Scottish League show their home and away performances up to and including yesterday's matches.

ENGLISH LEAGUE

FIRST DIVISION.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Total	Home	W.	L.	D.	Away	W.	L.	D.	Goals	F.	A.	Pts.
Arsenal	19	11	5	3	29	7	3	0	4	2	3	3	35	19	27		
Darby County	18	10	5	3	26	6	3	0	4	2	3	3	37	20	25		
Tottenham	19	10	4	5	29	6	1	2	4	3	3	3	33	19	24		
Manchester C.	19	9	6	4	29	6	2	2	3	4	2	3	28	20	24		
Huddersfield	19	9	6	4	29	7	2	1	2	4	3	3	40	33	24		
West Bromwich	19	9	4	6	29	7	1	1	2	3	5	3	31	24	22		
Sunderland	19	9	3	7	29	7	1	1	2	2	6	4	44	25	21		
Blackburn	19	9	3	7	29	8	2	0	1	1	7	4	40	39	21		
Portsmouth	19	7	5	7	29	4	3	2	3	2	5	2	22	20	19		
Wolverhampton	19	7	5	7	29	6	1	3	1	4	4	3	32	42	19		
Everton	18	6	6	6	28	5	1	3	1	5	3	3	29	25	18		
Leeds United	18	7	4	7	28	6	2	1	1	2	6	3	33	33	18		
Middlesbrough	18	9	0	9	27	7	0	2	2	0	7	3	36	40	18		
Liverpool	19	7	3	9	26	5	2	2	2	1	7	6	36	39	17		
Birmingham	18	4	8	6	26	2	4	3	2	4	3	3	20	18	16		
Aston Villa	19	7	2	10	29	5	0	4	2	2	6	3	33	33	16		
Wednesday	19	7	2	10	29	4	2	4	3	0	6	3	30	36	16		
Newcastle	19	4	8	7	29	3	7	0	1	1	7	2	28	37	16		
Leicester	19	5	5	9	29	3	3	3	2	2	5	2	20	29	15		
Stoke City	19	4	7	8	29	3	4	3	1	3	5	2	20	38	15		
Sheffield Utd.	19	5	3	11	29	4	3	2	1	0	9	2	23	50	13		
Chelsea	19	3	2	14	29	3	1	5	0	1	9	2	23	46	8		

SECOND DIVISION.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Total	Home	W.	L.	D.	Away	W.	L.	D.	Goals	F.	A.	Pts.
Grimsby	19	14	0	5	29	8	0	2	6	0	3	3	48	22	28		
Blackpool	19	9	5	5	29	6	2	2	3	3	3	3	33	22	23		
Brentford	19	9	5	5	29	6	2	1	3	3	4	2	42	30	23		
Port Vale	19	10	3	6	29	7	1	1	3	2	5	2	28	21	23		
Bolton	19	11	1	7	29	7	0	2	4	1	5	2	35	29	22		
Preston N.E.	19	8	5	6	29	6	3	0	2	2	6	3	32	25	21		
West Ham U.	19	7	6	6	29	6	1	2	1	5	4	3	38	30	20		
Notts County	19	8	4	7	29	5	2	2	3	2	5	3	31	29	20		
Plymouth	19	7	6	6	29	5	3	1	2	3	5	4	40	38	20		
Southampton	19	8	3	8	29	8	0	2	0	3	6	2	25	20	19		
Bradford City	19	9	1	9	29	7	0	2	2	1	7	3	34	33	19		
Bradford	19	9	1	9	29	8	1	1	1	0	8	3	36	39	19		
Fulham	19	8	3	8	29	7	2	1	1	1	7	2	24	30	19		
Hull City	19	7	5	7	29	6	2	2	1	3	5	3	30	36	19		
Notts Forest	19	6	7	6	29	6	3	2	1	3	5	2	26	23	18		
Manchester U.	19	8	2	9	29	6	1	3	3	1	6	3	30	38	18		
Oldham	19	6	5	8	29	5	2	2	1	3	6	2	26	31	17		
Burnley	19	6	4	9	29	5	2	2	1	2	7	2	28	37	17		
Bury	19	5	5	9	29	4	4	2	1	3	5	2	27	43	15		
Swansea	19	5	4	10	29	4	4	1	0	0	9	2	25	32	14		
Millwall	19	4	5	10	29	2	5	3	2	0	7	3	18	28	13		
Lincoln	19	5	6	11	29	2	4	4	1	1	7	3	19	28	11		

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

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	P.	Total			Home			Away			Goals		Pts.				
	W.	L.	D.	W.	L.	D.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	F.	A.				
Norwich	17	11	3	8	8	1	1	3	2	2	4	44	24	25			
Queen's Park	17	10	3	4	9	1	0	1	2	4	3	32	18	23			
Coventry	17	8	5	4	6	1	1	2	4	3	39	22	21				
Reading	17	9	3	5	7	1	0	2	2	6	38	24	21				
Charlton	17	9	2	6	6	0	1	3	2	5	43	27	20				
Crystal Palace	18	8	4	6	5	2	1	3	2	5	36	31	20				
Exeter	19	8	4	7	6	1	2	2	3	5	84	29	20				
Luton	19	8	4	7	6	2	2	2	2	5	40	35	20				
Swindon	17	8	4	5	6	0	1	2	3	4	27	30	20				
Bristol R.	17	8	3	6	6	0	2	3	3	4	29	22	19				
Brighton	18	7	3	8	6	2	1	1	1	7	29	26	17				
Clapton O.	17	4	4	9	3	2	1	2	1	2	26	26	18				
Walsley	17	5	6	6	4	3	3	1	3	3	22	16	13				
Torquay	17	7	2	8	5	2	3	2	0	5	24	10	16				
Northampton	17	6	3	8	5	2	3	1	1	5	80	34	15				
Bournemouth	17	6	3	8	4	1	2	2	6	28	34	15					
Gillingham	17	5	4	8	4	3	0	1	1	8	80	33	14				
Newport	17	4	6	7	3	3	5	1	3	2	15	25	14				
Watford	17	4	4	9	2	3	2	2	1	7	24	30	12				
Cardiff	17	5	2	10	3	2	2	2	0	8	23	40	12				
Bristol City	17	3	6	8	2	5	3	1	1	5	23	38	12				
Southend	17	4	4	9	2	2	4	2	2	5	15	30	12				

CABARET USED AS FOOTBALL TRAINING PITCH

SHANGHAI'S NEW FOOTBALL GROUND

MAY BE USED FOR INTERPORT

CHRISTMAS DAY OPENING

Owing to the shortage of grounds for sporting activities in Shanghai, the Shanghai Football Association in conjunction with the China National Amateur Athletic Federation has secured a lease on the property formerly occupied by the Stadium.

This property at a considerable outlay of time and money is now being put into shape for the use of football and other allied sports. The ground has been levelled and returned where necessary, fencing erected around the property. Stands for seating accommodation are now under construction and should be finished shortly.

This has naturally entailed a considerable expenditure, which is being borne equally between the Shanghai Football Association and the China National Amateur Athletic Federation, who will have joint control over the use of the ground.

As the Candrome will be closed to football throughout January 1934, this new ground which is expected to be ready for use by the Christmas holidays, will replace this loss.

It is believed that the formal opening of the Stadium as a football field will take place on Christmas Day with the Shanghai Marine Engineers' Charity Cup Match, the proceeds of which will be distributed between Foreign and Chinese Charities.

It is possible that the Interport between Shanghai and Hongkong will be played there next February.

Professional Davis Cup Competition

TO BE STARTED NEXT YEAR

Paris, Dec. 13.

A professional Davis Cup, to be known as the Bonnardel Cup, has been created here and will be put in competition at Roland-Garros stadium next summer.

Professional tennis teams representing nine countries so far have agreed to come here for the inauguration of the first pro series among national teams.

The countries entered are the United States, France, Germany, Austria, Great Britain, Hungary, Holland, Belgium and Czechoslovakia.

The first series will differ from Davis Cup play in that preliminary rounds will be played off over three week-ends, all at Roland-Garros stadium. Otherwise play will be along Davis Cup lines, with the winning nation holding the Bonnardel Cup for a year.

DATES TO BE FIXED.

Exact dates have not been set, but promoters hope to select week-ends between the close of the French hardcourt championships the first of June and the opening of Wimbledon. A professional singles championship also is in the cards.

The Bonnardel Cup resembles the Davis Cup in appearance and is in silver. It weighs twenty-six and one-half pounds. The donor, Georges Bonnardel, is a former president of the French professional tennis players' association.

Henri Cochet and William T. Tilden are the moving lights behind the new Cup competition.

BORDERERS WIN COMFORTABLY

HOCKEY MATCH AGAINST LINCOLNS

In a friendly hockey match played on the U.S.R.C. ground yesterday afternoon, the South Wales Borderers defeated the Lincolnshire Regiment, by two goals to one. All the goals were netted in the first half. The Borderers took the lead, the Lincolnshire equalizing, and shortly after the 24th again got past the Lincolnshire goalkeeper.

CAMBRIDGE AGAIN BEATEN.

BUT OXFORD WIN.

Following their defeat by Oxford in the annual Inter-Varsity match, Cambridge University were today defeated by Dublin University in a fast rugby match by 12 points to 10.

Oxford University paid a successful visit to Glasgow, where they defeated the Academicals by eight points to three.—*Reuter*.

COLOSSAL STADIUM

TO BE BUILT IN SHANGHAI

BEST IN THE FAR EAST

A colossal stadium costing a million dollars, will be constructed in the heart of Kiangwan within 12 or 18 months, according to the plans drawn up by the authorities of the Greater Shanghai.

Three hundred mow of land in the centre of the Kiangwan district have been allotted for the site of the stadium which, when completed, will probably be better than the Nanking Stadium and the best in the Far East.

The sixth National Athletic Meeting which has been set to take place in Shanghai in 1935, will be held at the proposed Kiangwan Stadium, which will also be the venue for the 1937 Far Eastern Olympic Games.

An extensive drive for funds will be launched soon and it is expected that two million dollars will be raised for the stadium, a museum, a library and a hospital. While the stadium will cost a million dollars, the balance of the fund will be apportioned thus: \$400,000 for the hospital, and \$300,000 each for the museum and the library.

ARMY CRICKET TEAM

The annual triangular cricket tournament in which the Hongkong Cricket Club, the Army and the Navy, take part during the Christmas and New Year holidays, will start on Saturday, when the Club will meet the Army in the first of the series.

The match will be played on the Hongkong C. C. ground commencing at 11 a.m. on Saturday and at the same time on Tuesday, December 26. The Army will be represented by the following players: Capt. P. V. Williams (Royal Artillery), capt., Lieut. R. J. Walker (Royal Engineers), Lieut. C. C. Garthwaite (Royal Artillery), Capt. D. B. Michell (Royal Artillery), Lieut. D. Butler (Headquarters), Lieut. W. S. R. Craig (Lincoln), C. S. M. Elwin (East Lancashire), Sergt. E. T. Taylor (R. A. P. C.), Pte. W. T. Whitley (R. A. S.C.), and Pte. E. Bewey (Lincoln).

Lieut. M. H. P. Waring (Royal Artillery) will be twelfth man with Cpl. W. H. Colledge (R. A. M. C.) as a reserve. The Army umpire will be S. M. R. Jordan (Royal Engineers) with Lieut. T. R. Shields (Royal Artillery) as scorer.

Preparing For Far East Games

CHINA'S TEAM TO BE SELECTED

Nanking, Dec. 16.

A preparatory athletic meet as reported in *The Shanghai Times* will be held in Shanghai next March to select Chinese representatives for the 10th Far Eastern Olympiad, scheduled to take place in Manila between May 13 and May 19 next year. It was learned here to-day.

Student athletes who were among the first three in the events held at the last National Meet here, will be entitled to compete in the preparatory meet, while regulations regarding the eligibility of non-student athletes have yet to be formulated by the China National Amateur Athletic Federation. Those who place first or second in the preparatory meet will wear China's colours at the forthcoming Olympic games.

The question of Manchukuo participation is still hanging fire. Although the question has not yet been formally raised by the Japanese, it is understood that China will withdraw from the Far Eastern Olympiad if Manchukuo is admitted.

BY ENTHUSIASTIC LOCAL TEAM

GRIDIRON SQUAD PREPARING FOR LINGNAM UNIVERSITY

SUNDAY'S BIG GAME

(By "First Quarter")

An hour and a half of intensive drill in blocking, tackling and defensive tactics before sundown at King's Park followed by the excursion of the entire squad and coaching staff into the precincts of a local cabaret there to study running signals and various formations for another hour was the schedule of practice for the Hongkong American football team yesterday, who are preparing for their return encounter with Lingnam University which takes place on Sunday.

It is very evident that coach Bill Butt is considerably depending on his line men, probably because most of the backfield men are still comparative strangers to the game.

This does not mean that the offense is being neglected. Charts of plays, diagonals drawn on the ground, details concerning fake runs and hidden ball plays were run over again. I have never seen so much attention paid to details in any field of sport. But that the boys are keen on learning their lessons is indicated by the fact that when questions were fired at them the answers came back without any hesitation.

LINGNAM'S CAPTURES.

News has arrived from Lingnam University stating that their latest recruits include two former Honolulu players and last year's captain of the Seattle High School squad in Washington, and they have recently turned out for practice. Their inclusion will considerably strengthen their already formidable Varsity squad.

Critics aver that Lingnam are almost certain winners, but it is well to remember that in spite of their long list of reserve men, only eleven men are allowed to play at a time, and from my own observations, it is going to take clever smart players to be able to match wits successfully with the first string of the local club.

It is possible that Lingnam will win, but not by the large score originally billed.

SOME POINTERS.

Many are under the impression that American Football is essentially a game of brawn and muscle. Physical condition has certainly a lot to do with the success of a team, but in the modern game, the most important factors are deception and speed, and muscle and brawn take a decided back seat.

When the two teams line up for the opening kick off next Sunday at Caroline Hill (it having already been decided who will kick and who will receive), it simply means that the ball will be put in play on the spot where the first tackle has been made.

The object of each team is to gain possession of the ball and advance with it across their opponent's goal line. The distance between each goal line is 100 yards. They must do this only by gaining at least ten or more yards out of every four tries.

As an example: Lingnam, we will say, receive the kick off and one of their men run it back towards the Hongkong goal line to the 25 yards line, where he is tackled. Lingnam must then advance the ball to the 35 yards line in four plays, or forfeit possession of the ball to Hongkong. Lingnam, however, has choice of trying to gain those ten yards in all four plays, or punting the ball to Hongkong on the third

try. The success of a football team to-day depends almost entirely on the co-ordination of the players. There are eleven men to a team and on every play, every man has a designated job. The better the team work, the greater the yardage gained.

CO ORDINATION.

Power plays are those that net the most men as interference runners to clear the way for the ball carrier. To have good effective interference men requires



The Hongkong American Football Team Line, upon whom much will depend in their forthcoming match against Lingnam University. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

R.A.S.C. HELD TO A DRAW IN SMALL UNITS LEAGUE

With the Royal Artillery away on a three-day firing practice, both the 20th Battery and the 12th Battery had to postpone their Small Units Football League engagements yesterday.

At Chatham Road, however, the Royal Engineers and the R.A.S.C. played off their postponed game, the teams sharing four goals.

The Service Corps led by the odd goal in three at the interval, but in the second half Budden of the Sappers broke through to level up.

plenty of timed practice. The play must be practiced over and over again, making sure that each interference runner gets the man he is marking, and that the ball carrier follows his men correctly.

Descriptive plays employ various degrees of acting by the backfield men: hiding the ball, passing or "selling the dummy," and running in such a way to draw the defensive side out of position; these have also to be practiced many times if the utmost proficiency is to be obtained.

Among the most important rules are the following: The team in possession of the ball are not allowed to use their hands on their opponents. A 15 yards penalty awaits the offender of this rule. The defensive team can use their hands on any part of their opponents except the head.

This year's new rules bar the flying tackle and the flying block. In diving into a man, to tackle or block him, one foot at least must be in contact with the ground. The penalty is 10 yards loss of ground.

POINTS TO WATCH.

When a ball-carrier's body (except his hands or feet) touch the ground the ball is automatically proclaimed dead, whether he slips, falls or is tackled. This is to prevent piling up on a man, and a 20 yards penalty guards him.

Points to watch which may prove interesting, and by which the calibre of the play can be judged, are the way in which the ball-carrier, passer, or kicker is guarded by his team from tackles, and if not guarded, how well some other member of the squad is faking.

The type of play to be expected next Sunday by both teams, is an open, fast assortment of running plays and passes. Both teams are very evenly matched, and a real gridiron battle is surely in the offing. It will certainly be worth a dollar to go and see.

China Fleet Football League Tables

POSITIONS TO DATE.

The following are the up to date tables in the China Fleet Football League, which include Monday's matches:

FIRST DIVISION.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Kent	9	4	1	7	11	12	
Berwick	5	3	1	7	5	7	
Cumberland	6	2	2	0	9	6	
Eagle	7	1	4	2	8	6	
Medway							
Subs.	6	1	2	3	11	15	4
Suffolk	5	1	1	3	4	7	3

SECOND DIVISION.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Witch	4	3	1	7	2	7	
Wishart	3	2	0	1	7	2	4
Tamar	4	2	0	1	7	2	4
Wild Swan	2	1	0	7	1	3	
Whithead	3	1	0	1	2	3	2
Veteran	2	0	1	1	5	1	
Folkstone	2	0	1	1	5	1	
Bruce	5	0	1	4	14	1	
Herald	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

SECOND DIVISION.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Keppel	6	2	4	0	16	11	8
Cornflower	6	2	2	1	10	8	6
Wren	4	2	2	0	10	6	6
Whithead	3	1	2	0	5	2	4
Falmouth	5	1	1	3	3	10	3
Whithead	3	0	2	1	6	7	2
Verity	3	0	2	1	1	2	2
Verity	1	0	1	0	0	1	1
Bridgewater	2	0	0	2	1	5	0
Sandwich	2	0	0	2	1	5	0

THIRD DIVISION.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Medway and Subs.	8	6	1	1	25	11	13
Kent	9	6	0	3	18	12	12
Eagle	7	3	1	3	15	13	7
Suffolk	4	1	1	2	4	7	3
Berwick	5	1	3	6	14	3	
Cumberland	7	1	0	6	11	22	

SUBMARINE LEAGUE.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Orpheus	3	3	0	0	13	2	6
Phoenix	4	2	1	1	10	8	5
Porcupine	4	2	0	0	9	1	4
Rainbow	4	2	0	2	8	10	4
Oswald	3	1	1	1	5	5	3
Parthian	2	1	0	1	7	1	2
Proteus	1	1	0	0	2	1	2
Pandora	2	1	0	1	3	2	2
Olympus	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
Odin	1	0	0	1	1	3	0
Otus	4	0	0	4	4	10	0
Osiris	3	0	0	3	1	4	0

DESTROYER LEAGUE.

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS.

Olympus	1	Rainbow	1
Proteus	2	Odin	0

LEAGUE TABLE.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Orpheus	3	3	0	0	13	2	6
Phoenix	4	2	1	1	10	8	5
Rainbow	4	2	1	1	8	11	5
Porcupine	4	2	0	0	9	1	4
Proteus	2	1	0	0	2	1	2
Olympus	2	1	0	1	1	3	2
Oswald	3	1	1	1	5	5	3
Parthian	2	1	0	1	7	1	2
Pandora	2	1	0	1	3	2	2
Odin	4	0	0	4	4	10	0
Otus	2	0	0	2	1	5	0
Osiris	3	0	0	3	1	4	0

The Hongkong Singapore Brigade R.A. defeated the Incorporated by three goals to one in a friendly hockey match on the Marina ground yesterday afternoon. At the interval, the Brigade led by the odd goal in three, adding another goal in the second half.

At King's Park, in a scrappy hockey encounter, the V.M.C.A. seniors defeated the Club de Records by a goal to nil. The goal was scored by G. H. Fowler in the second period of the game.

FORTHCOMING SPORTS FEATURES

TO-MORROW.

"Veritas" will give a review of the first half of the football season, and a forecast of the probable outcome of the first division championship struggle.

FRIDAY.

"Captain Foster" will present a comprehensive review of the 1933 racing season, which will include new and interesting statistics.

THE "TELEGRAPH" FOR SPORT

AUSTRALIAN TEST TOUR

COMPLETE LIST OF FIXTURES

The fixture list of the Australian tour, of England next year, is as follows:

- May 2—Worcestershire.
- May 6—Leicestershire.
- May 12—M. C. C. at Lords.
- May 16—Essex.
- May 19—Oxford University.
- May 23—Gloucestershire.
- May 26—Middlesex.
- May 30—Surrey.
- June 2—Lancashire.
- June 8—First Test Match, at Nottingham.
- June 13—Northamptonshire.
- June 16—Gentlemen of England at Lords.
- June 22—Second Test Match, at Lords.
- June 27—Somerset.
- June 30—Surrey.
- July 6—Third Test Match, at Manchester.
- July 11—Derbyshire.
- July 14—Yorkshire.
- July 20—Fourth Test Match, at Leeds.
- July 25—Durham.
- July 27—Scotland at Edinburgh.
- Aug. 1—Gloucestershire.
- Aug. 4—Gloucestershire.
- Aug. 8—Warwickshire.
- Aug. 11—Nottinghamshire.
- Aug. 15—The Army, at Aldershot.
- Aug. 18—Fifth Test Match, at The Oval.
- Aug. 25—Sussex.
- Aug. 28—English XI, at Folkestone.
- Sept. 5—Minor Counties, at The Oval.
- Sept. 8—H. G. 'Levenson-Gower's XI, at Scarborough.

SPORT ADVTS.

NOTICE.

The entries for the Annual Race Meeting, 1934, will close at 3.00 p.m. on Saturday, 20th January, 1934.

Members are reminded that no horse is eligible to enter for any race meeting of this Club until an Official Racing Certificate shall have been obtained in respect of the horse.

All Members intending to enter Griffs at the Annual Meeting are requested to apply for Official Racing Certificates in respect of such Griffs without delay. Also, Members who have not yet registered racing names or colours will oblige by doing so at their earliest convenience.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

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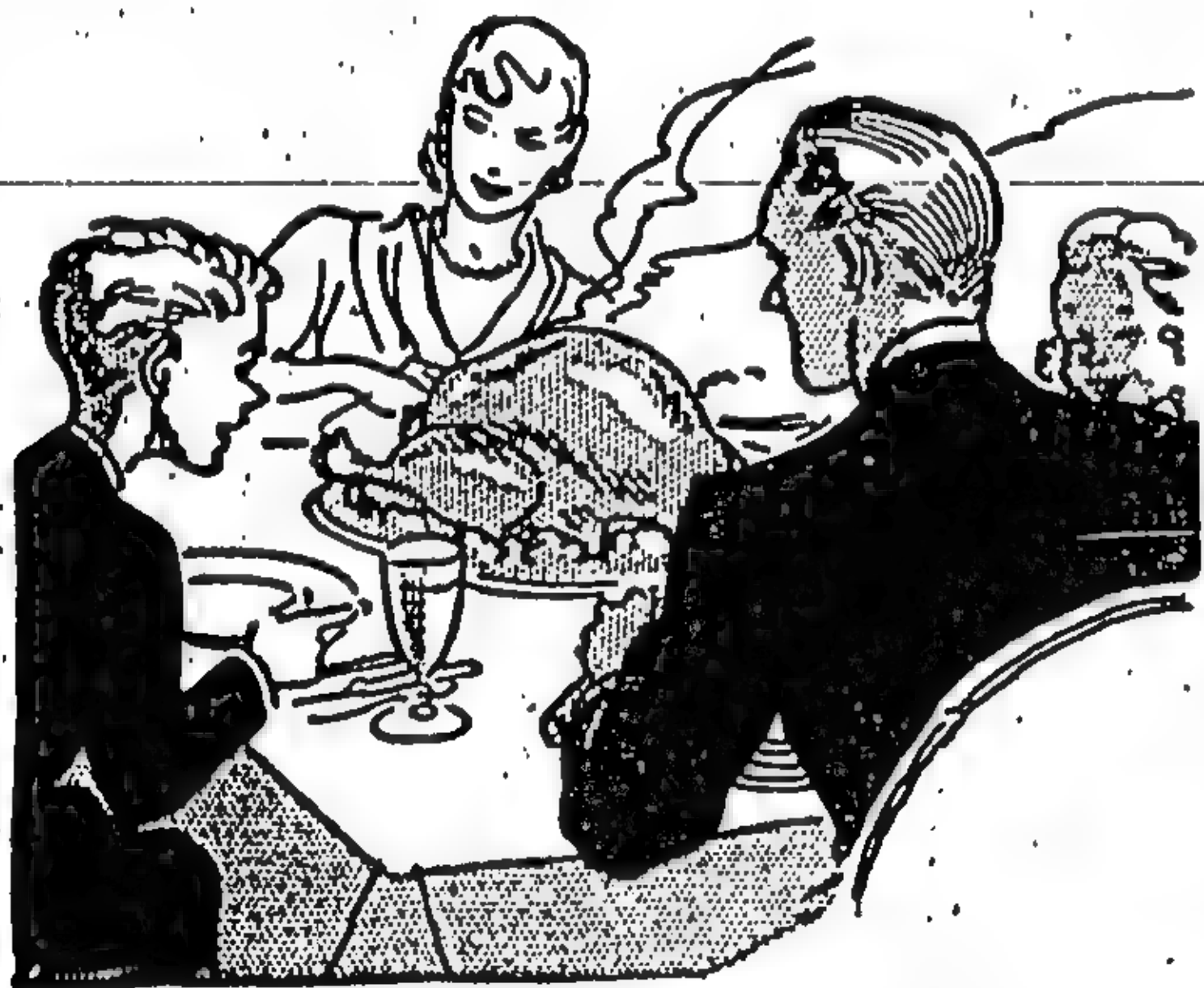
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LONDON STOCKS PRICES

MARKET VERY QUIET

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters Market.—Very quiet, but there were some further good features.

Chinese Bonds.

Dec. 18.	Dec. 19.
4 1/2% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.)	£100 1/4 £100 1/4
4 1/2% Loan 1908	£ 87 1/2 £ 87 1/2
5% Loan 1912	£ 68 1/2 £ 68 1/2
5% Recog. Loan	
1913 (Ldn Iss.)	£ 88 1/2 £ 88 1/2
5% Bonds 1923-41	£ 70 1/2 £ 70 1/2
5% Shai-Nanking Rly.	£ 52 £ 52
5% Tient-Pukow Rly.	£ 14-19 £ 14-19
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	£ 12-17 £ 12-17
5% Shai-H'chow-Ningpo Rly.	£ 80 £ 80
5% Honan Rly.	£ 12 £ 12
5% Hukwang Rly.	£ 25 £ 25
1911	£ 25 £ 25
5% Lung Tsing U. Hai Rly. 1913	£ 9 £ 9

Foreign Bonds & Banks.

German 7% Int. Loan 1924	83 1/2	84 1/2
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£ 75 1/2	£ 70
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1924	£ 87	£ 87
H.K. & S'nal. Bk. (Ldn. Regd.)	£131 1/4	£131 1/4
Charterd. Bk. 25 sh.	£ 14 1/2	£ 14 1/2

Industrials & Breweries.

Associated Elec. Industries	17/0	17/0
Brit.-Amer. Tob. (Bearer)	113/0	112/6
Chinese Eng. and Min (Bearer)	23/-	22/6
J. & P. Coats	61/0	61/0
Courtauld	41/8	43/-
Distillers	81/-	81/-
Dunlop Rubber	37/6	37/6
Everready Co. sh. General Elec. (England)	29 1/4	29 1/4
Guinness	42/0	42/6
Impl. Chem. Industries	98/0	99/-
Impl. Chem. Ind. Def. 10/- sh.	31/3	31 7/4
Impl. Tobacco	8/6	8 7/4
Int. Tea Stores	111/0	111/0
Int. Tea Stores 5/- sh.	28/3	28/6
Internat. Nickel	20 1/2	21
no par val	20 1/2	21
Pinchin Johnson	30/-	31/-
10/- sh.	38/6	39/6
Turner & Newall	27/-	20/0
Unilever	27/-	20/0

Miscellaneous.

Anglo-Dutch	18 1/4	18/-
Burma Corp. Ltd.	13/-	13/-
10	13/-	13/-
Canadian Pacific Rly. \$25 sh.	12 1/2	12 1/2
Charterd. 15/- sh.	21/-	21/-
(Bearer)	21/-	21/-
Gua. Kalampong Rubber	16/9	16/9
Tropes Mines	12/9	12/9
L. n. v. l. a. g. v. Estates	20/0	20/0
London Tin 10/- sh.	15/-	15/-
Pekin Synd. 2/- ord. sh.	3/-	3/-
Rubber Trusts	25 1/4	25 1/4
Shai. Rice. Contr.	81/-	81/-
Van Ryn Deep	35/-	35 1/4
Vickers 6/8d each	8 10/4	8 10/4
Oils.		
Anglo-Persian Oil	46 1/3	46 1/3
Burma Oil	85/-	85/-
Mexican Eagle	10/3	10/3
Mex \$4 sh.	10/3	10/3
Royal Dutch 100 fl. sh.	£ 21 1/4	£ 21 1/4
Shell Trans. and Prod. (Bearer)	50 7/4	50/-
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Crown Mines	186/3	185/-

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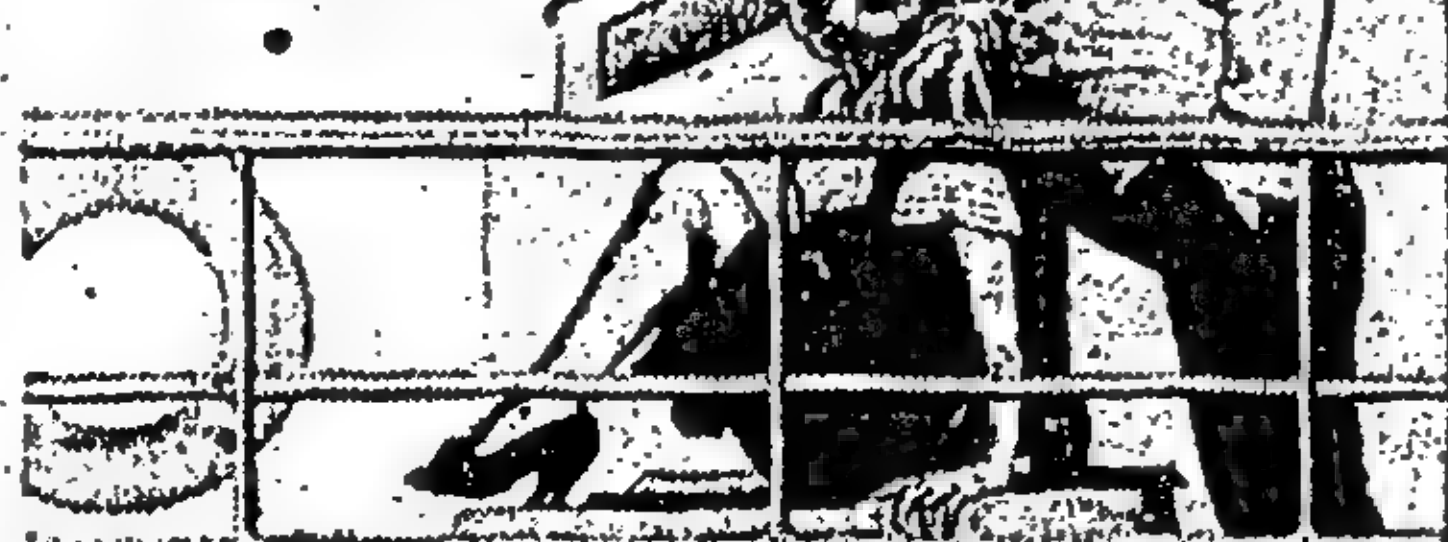
London, Dec. 19.
Mr. Quo Tai-chi, Chinese Minister in London, gave a dinner party last night in honour of Mr. Cadogan and Lady Theodora, his wife, on the eve of their departure for China. Mr. Cadogan is the New Minister to China.

Among the guests were Sir Roderick and Lady Jones, Lady Gladstone, Sir John and Lady Pratt, Dr. W. Yen, and several officers of legations and of the Foreign Office.

Mr. Quo Tai-chi is spending Christmas, and a short holiday, on the Riviera, with Dr. Yen.—*Reuter.*

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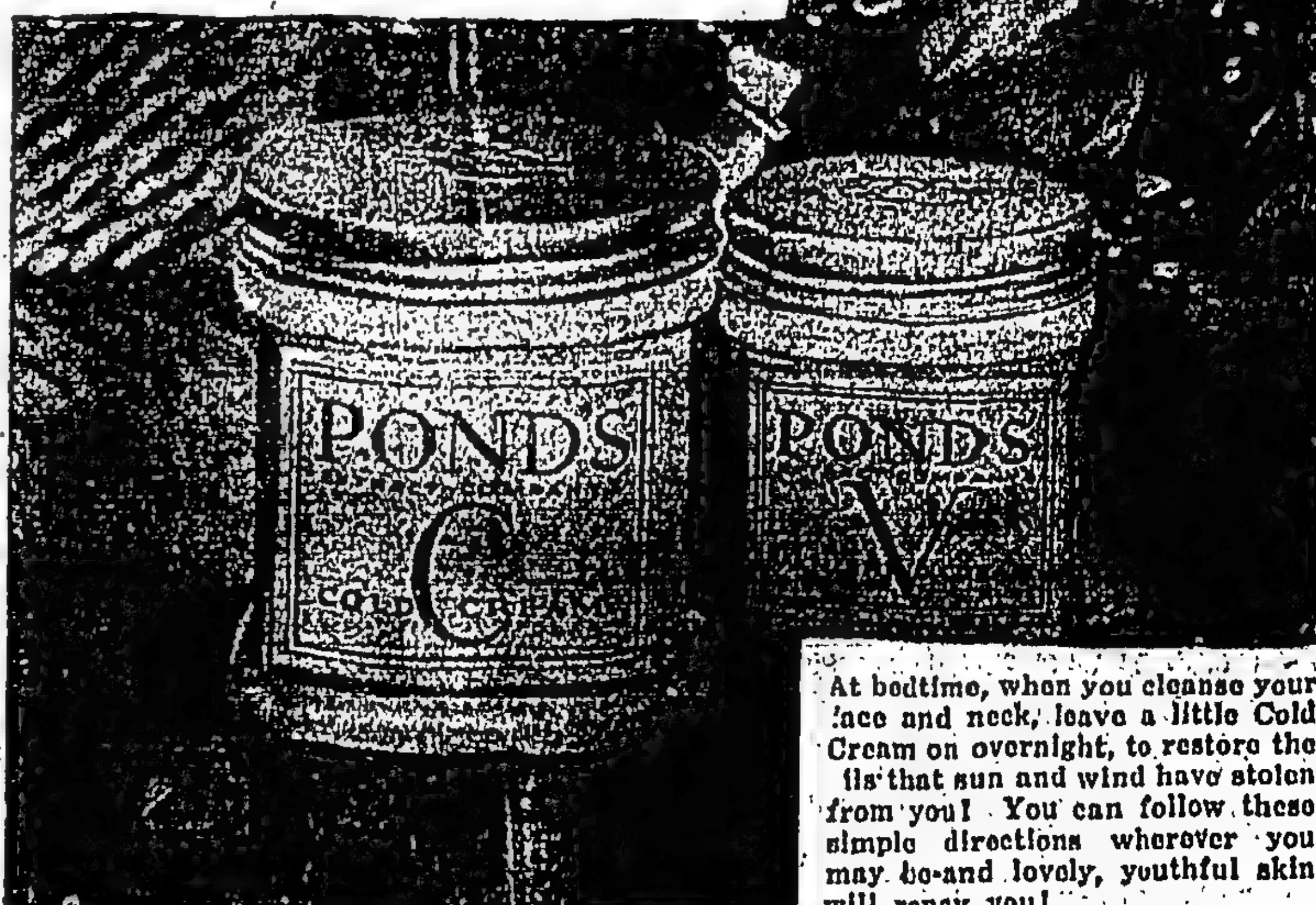
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EUROPEAN CRISIS EXPECTED IN THE SPRING OF NEXT YEAR

DISTRESS IN AMERICA

SERIOUS SETBACK IN NOVEMBER

REVELATIONS OF RELIEF ROLLS

Washington, Dec. 19.

The recent setback to the American recovery programme is vividly shown in figures disclosed to-day concerning the cost of providing relief for the unemployed.

Relief expenditure increased in one hundred and thirty-five cities and urban countries in forty-five out of forty-eight States, containing sixty-five per cent. of the population, during November as compared with October.

The official figures show that 1,650,862 families were on relief rolls during November, as compared with 1,520,737 families in October, an increase of nearly 125,000 families in the month.

Expenditure totalled \$37,852,000 in November as compared with \$35,690,000 in October.—*Reuter*.

MORE JOBLESS.

Later. For the first time since March, factory employment in the United States has declined.

The figure is somewhat startling, 237,000 men less being employed, or 3.5 per cent. of the total, and payrolls have dropped by \$7,300,000, or 6.2 per cent. of the total.

The drop occurred between October 15 and November 15. It is now estimated that 2,500,000 have been re-employed since March.—*Reuter*.

JOSEPH BUTTERS DEAD

WELL-KNOWN RACE TRAINER

(Our Own Correspondent).

(By Telegraph Copyright, Telegraphic Messages, December 20, 1933.)

London, Dec. 20. The death is announced of Mr. Joseph Butters, the well-known racehorse trainer.

Chao Cheng, aged 71, a native of Chihli province, North China, was fined \$4 by Mr. Balfour this morning for begging. "If you want to beg you must go outside Hongkong," said the magistrate. A young Shanghai woman, Lai Li-see, 22, was cautioned on a mendicancy charge and is to be sent to Wuchow. It was stated she was begging for her fare. The defendant told the magistrate she wanted to go back to her husband.



Alois Lang, who has again been selected to play the part of Christ in the Passion Plays at Ober-Ammergau.

HOUSE OF LORDS REFORM

(Continued from Page 1.)

superseded by dictatorships or by disruptive changes, and he argued that in Britain also they must insure against the possibilities of subversive attempts to set up new methods of Government.

The duty of the House of Lords was to make such changes in its Constitution as would make the country safe and in so doing, they should go no further than was absolutely necessary.

The aim of the bill was to give the House of Lords sufficient power to prevent the country being hurried into vast changes without time being given to consider them.

CRITICISM EXPRESSED.

After the measure had been criticised by the Labour and Liberal Peers, Lord Hallam, on behalf of the Government, said it was the custom to give a first reading to every Bill.

He would therefore, vote for its introduction, but that did not mean that the Government or that he personally supported it.

As the Government had not considered the subject he could not, on their behalf, express an opinion on the measure. Leave to introduce it was given by 84 votes to 35.—*Reuter and British Wireless*.

SIR HENRY DICKENS

SLIGHT IMPROVEMENT REPORTED

London, Dec. 19.

A bulletin issued this afternoon stated that a very slight improvement had been noticed in the condition of Sir Henry Dickens, former Common Sergeant and only surviving son of the great novelist, who was recently knocked down by a motor cycle.—*British Wireless*.

FUKIEN FINANCIAL TROUBLE

GOVERNMENT TO ISSUE NOTES

Foochow, Dec. 20.

The Vice-Minister of Finance of the Revolutionary Government, Mr. Hsu Shih-ching, has announced officially that beginning from February 1, the Government Bank of Fukien will issue new notes of from \$3,000,000 to \$4,000,000, after which the notes issued formerly by the native banks will be withdrawn from circulation by order of the Government.

This Government issue, backed by sufficient silver, is expected to restore confidence in the chaotic money market now prevailing.

The announcement of some resignations of prominent Nineteenth Route Army commanders has caused a great surprise.

General Gaston Wong Keung, the newly appointed Mayor of Amoy and Garrison commander of Changchow and Amoy, has resigned from all his posts, but remains as chief-of-staff of the Nineteenth Route Army.

General Wong, in a statement to the Government, says that the opening of the Changchow and Amoy Garrison command is unnecessary, because in both cities the garrison work can be maintained quite efficiently by the Police there.

Mr. Hsu Yu-chao has resigned his post as civil governor of Western Fukien, which includes the administration at Tinchow and Lungyuan.

WATERFRONT SMUGGLERS

HEAVIER FINES THREATENED

The difficulty encountered by the Revenue Department in suppressing smugglers on the waterfront, was commented on by Revenue Officer Grinnitt when he charged a Chinese, before Mr. Balfour at the Central Police Court this morning with the possession of a quantity of wine on which duty had been evaded.

Mr. Grinnitt said he had been instructed by the Superintendent of Imports and Exports to ask his Worship to take a more serious view of these cases. Defendant was one of many who concealed bottles of wines or tobacco in his waist and went on and off ships ten or twelve times a day. To cope with the matter would mean posting about twelve men on each wharf, and the Revenue Department did not have the staff for that.

His Worship imposed a fine of \$2 or three days, and announced that as from to-morrow, heavier penalties will be inflicted.

FRENCH READINESS

M. TARDIEU GIVES WARNING

NEW CONSCRIPT BILL

Paris, Dec. 20.

"The Spring of 1934 will be a critical period for Europe and for France," declared M. Tardieu, in the course of a heated debate in the Chamber.

The fight centred round a Bill providing for the delaying for a period from a month to four months of the calling up of the French conscripts 1934/35, in order to increase the number called up during the years 1934-1940, the years corresponding to the decreased birth-rate of the years 1915-1919.

M. Tardieu protested strongly against any action which would result in a reduction of the army during the Spring of 1934. The effect of the Bill would be to reduce the strength by a number of battalions.

He declared that France needed to safeguard the peace.

M. Daladier replied that France

NEW SHIP FOR ORIENT LINE

ENLARGED SISTER OF ORONTES

London, Dec. 19.

At a meeting of the Orient Steam Navigation Company in London to-day, the Chairman announced that an order was being placed for the building of another ship.

In plan, it would be a slightly larger and improved sister of the Orontes.

The new ship follows upon four others recently built by Messrs. Vickers Armstrong for the Orient Line.

The New vessel will provide employment for 18 months to 3,000 workpeople.

The a.s. Orontes, which it will slightly exceed in size, is 638 feet long with a 75 feet beam and a tonnage of 19,070.—*British Wireless*.

was in a position to assure its own security. It possessed 408,000 men on the active list, half a million fully trained reservists, excellent modern war material and a fortified system of defence unexampled in history.—*Reuter*.

THE SOLICITING EVIL

MAN JUMPS INTO HARBOUR

In escaping from the police last night, a Chinese, alleged to be one of three men engaged in soliciting, dived into the harbour. He was reported to be still missing from his hotel this morning.

The other two men, Lu Kong, stated to speak very good English, and Kong Kam, were taken into custody and appeared before Mr. Balfour at the Central Police Court this morning, when they pleaded guilty to soliciting.

Det. Sub-Inspector Baker said last night he was standing near the Post Office when the first defendant approached him and asked if he wanted a young woman. He replied by the affirmative and the man sent the second defendant away. The latter returned with the third defendant, who later escaped by jumping into the harbour, and stated the girls would not be long in coming. The second defendant had previous convictions for unlawful possession and fighting.

Insp. Baker: "I have been instructed by the Assistant Director of Criminal Intelligence to press the case. These louts have greatly increased round the central district."

Sentence of two months' hard labour each was passed.

WANCHAI ARREST.

Before Mr. Hamilton, Sub-Inspector A. V. Baker charged Liu Yan, a coolie, with having solicited in Wanchai. Defendant pleaded not guilty.

Inspector Baker said that about 8.30 p.m. yesterday he entered the ground floor of No. 24, Tai Wong Street, which he found to be a brothel, and found the defendant and two naval ratings there. The ratings admitted that the defendant had brought them to the brothel. Defendant did not say anything in reply. Eight prostitutes also stated that defendant had brought the ratings there.

The two ratings, in evidence, said they were accosted while walking in Wanchai, and were taken to the brothel.

Defendant said he went into the brothel to demand payment for coming from a prostitute. He was a congee hawk.

The defendant was remanded until to-morrow to produce his master.

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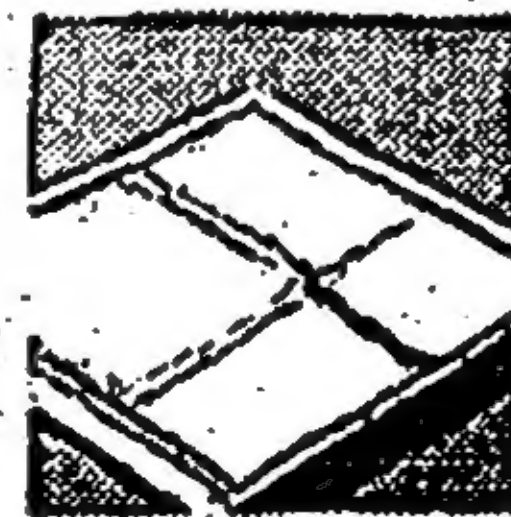


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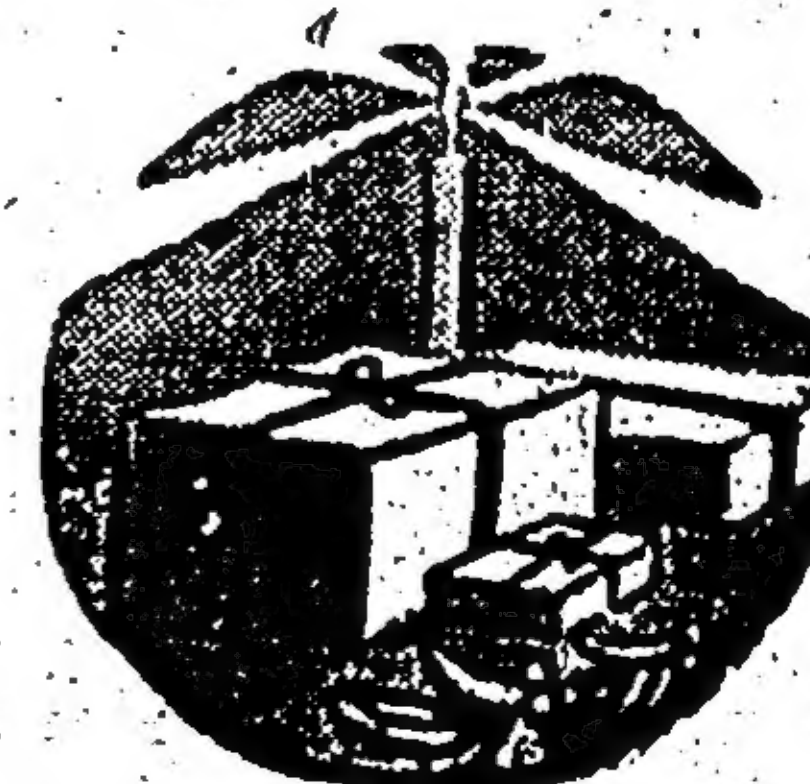
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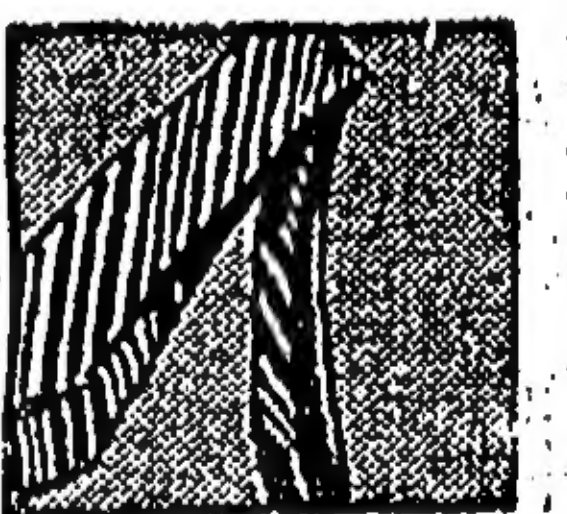


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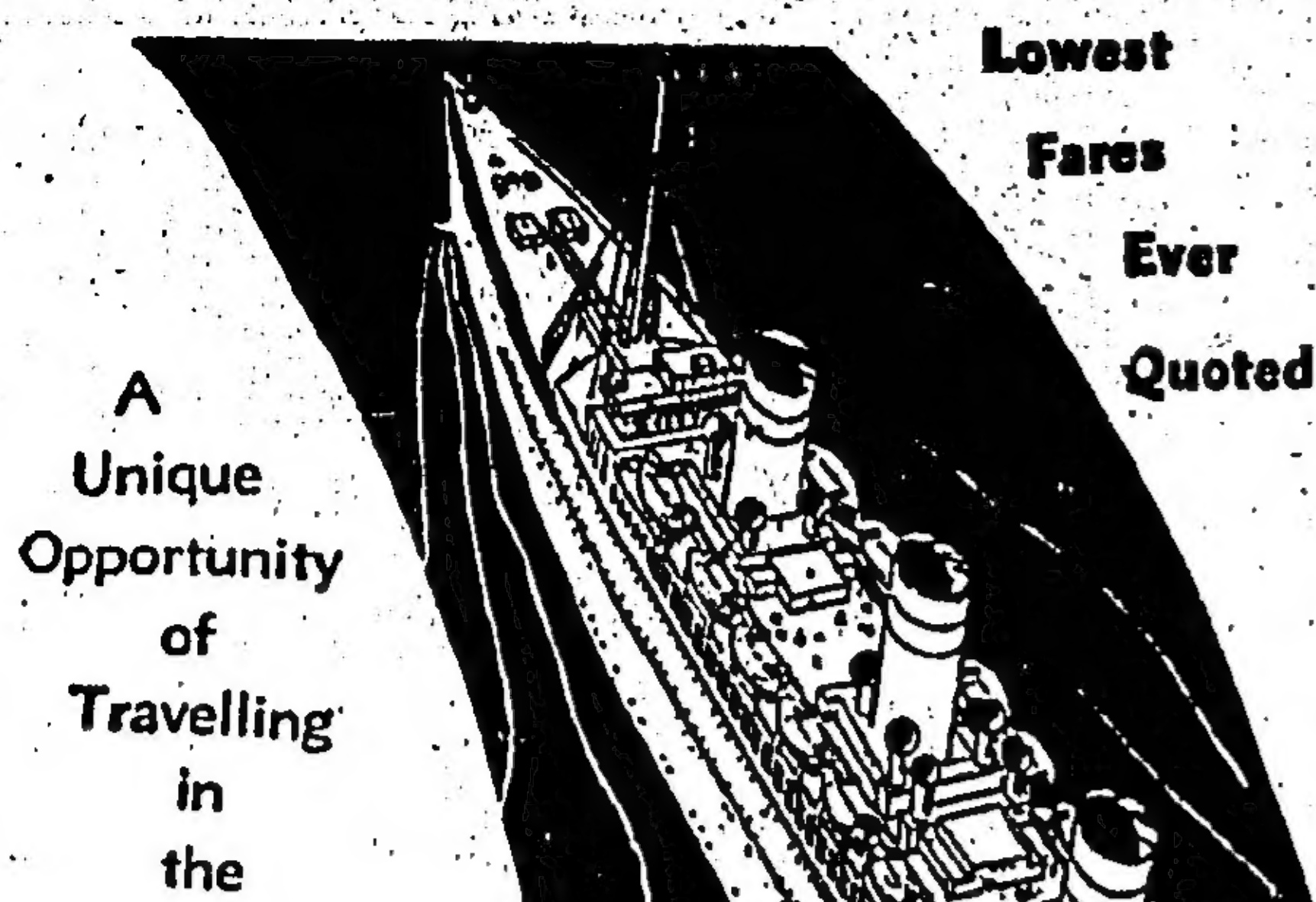
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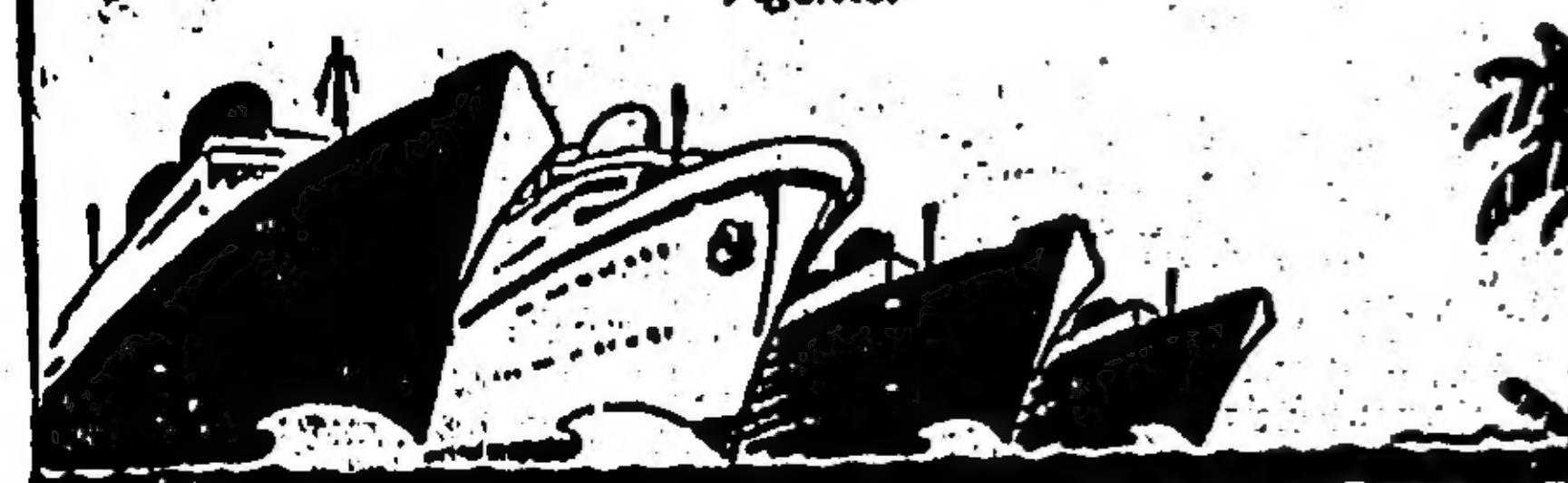
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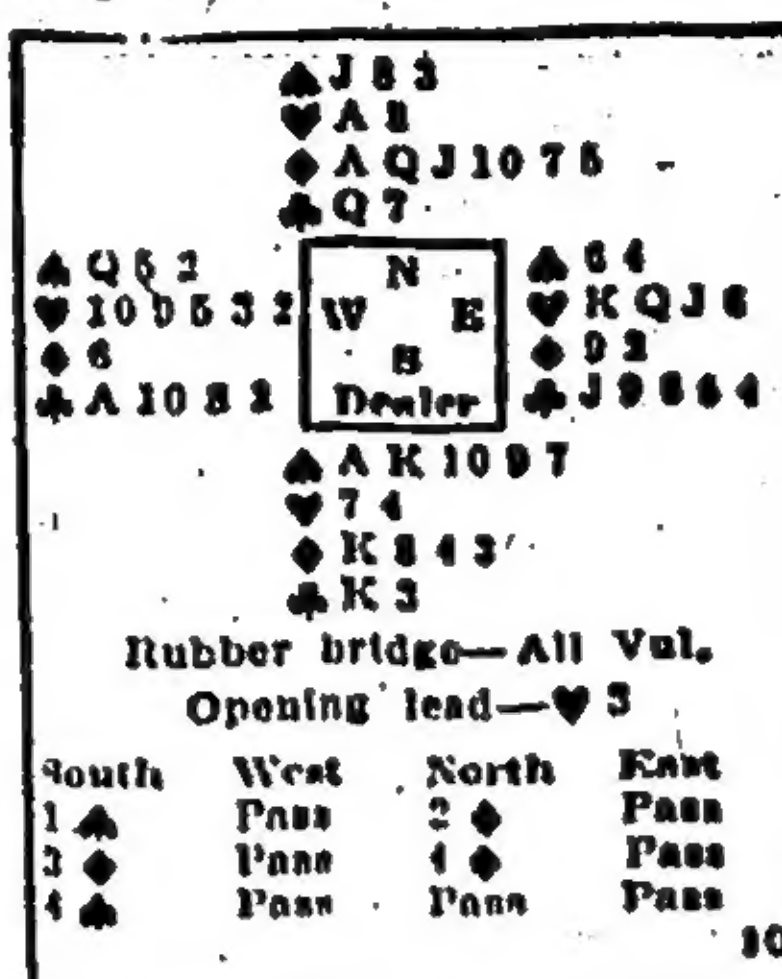
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CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

The most important thing in contract bidding to-day is to find the safety of the hand. There are many hands in which you hold a great number of high card tricks, but due to the fact that your and your partner's hands do not fit, it meets with a disastrous result. Therefore, in your bidding, always look for the safety of the hand. I believe to-day's hand, submitted to me by R. Earl Bryan of Cleveland, gives an exceptionally fine example of planning the safety of the hand.



The Bidding

South opens the bidding with one spade. West passes. Now remember that, due to the fact that four-card suit bidding plays an all-important part in contract bridge to-day, you never should support your partner's suit unless you hold at least four trump, or three with two honours, if you have a better bid in your hand. Therefore, North's proper response to one spade is two diamonds.

East will pass. South has bid spades, his partner has refused to support him and South has four diamonds to the king. There, in his opinion, is the safety of the hand. So his response over two diamonds should be three diamonds, telling his partner that they have a fit in that suit.

Then, when West passes and North bids four diamonds, South should bid four spades to show that he had a five-card spade suit. It costs him nothing to rebid his spades and gives this information to his partner.

And now North, with three spades to the jack, knows that he has normal trump support, since three trump are sufficient support when you have discovered your partner holds at least five of his suit.

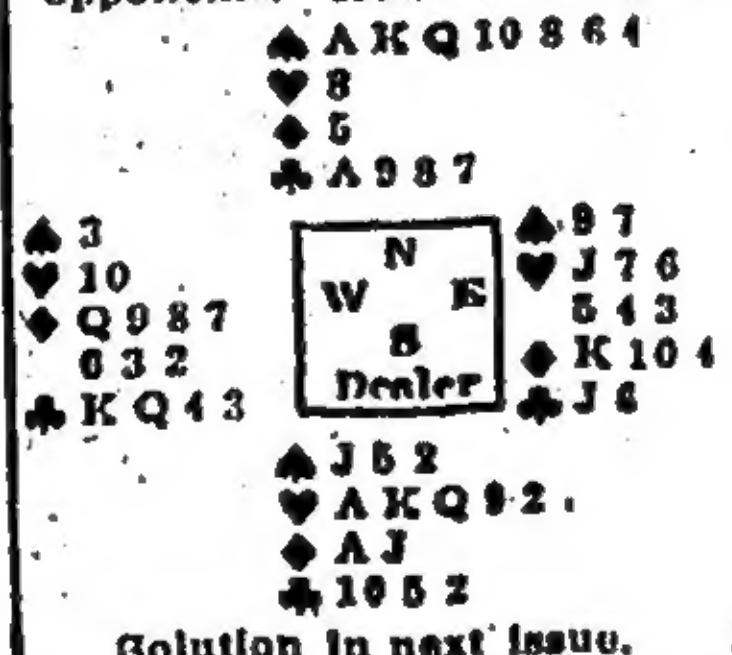
North should not make the mistake of rebidding diamonds, because South has not shown any inclination for strong bidding. And while North would like to make his 100 honours, it is more important to get to game.

Therefore, the four spade bid should be passed by North. If five diamonds are bid, the contract will be defeated, and, of course, if hearts are not opened, five odd will be made in spades.

If North plays the hand at diamonds, East will open the king of hearts and the contract will go down one trick.

Today's Contract Problem

C. F. Walsman, member of the executive committee of the eastern Pennsylvania championship tournament recently held at Reading, made a grand slam in spades with the following hand. East opening with the three of hearts. And there was no mislay by the opponents. How did he do it?



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London, Dec. 19. A memorandum has been drawn up by tin control interests advocating the permanent maintenance of a reserve stock of about 8,000 tons of tin, managed by an International Tin Committee. The plan was discussed yesterday by the Malaya Chamber of Mines in London, who voted four to two in favour of the proposal, according to the Financial News.

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The gathering was attended by Baron von Neurath, the Secretary for Foreign Affairs, and by Herr Schmitt, the Reich Minister of Economics.

The Foreign Trade Council will, it is understood, act in a purely advisory capacity, but it is expected that its recommendations will carry considerable weight with the Government, whose organ it really is.

Herr Schmitt, addressing the Council, pointed out that Germany's exports had declined by 7.1 per cent. since 1932, while the average of world exports had increased by about one per cent. Other countries were, therefore, clearly taking not only what new business was being done, but capturing some of Germany's markets.

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He emphasised that the German Government was ready to enter into close economic relations with any country which did not shut themselves out of the society of trading nations by short-sighted protective measures.

One of the chief tasks of the Council will be the organisation of German Chambers of Commerce abroad and the training of a generation of young men as foreign salesmen.—Reuter.

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THEFT AND ASSAULT CHARGES

Charges of impersonating a police officer, theft of \$180 and assaulting Loung Mut-sau, at Queen's Road Central, were preferred against Lam Pul, 25, coolie, on his appearance before Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Defendant said he was instructed by a fook in regard to the first offence. He denied the theft, and in connexion with the assault charge stated that he merely pushed the man.

It was intimated that Mr. J. M. Remedios is appearing for the defence, and the case was adjourned until to-morrow.

BIRTH.

YEO.—On 20th December, 1933, at the War Memorial Nursing Home, to Dr. and Mrs. K. C. Yeo, a son.

DEATH.

REMEDIOS.—At his residence, 29, Granville Road, Jose Julia dos Remedios, of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, aged 52. Funeral will pass the monument to-morrow at 5.30 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The marriage between Reginald Charles Butler and Norma Winifred Leaton will take place at St. John's Cathedral on Monday, January 1st, 1934, at 2.30 p.m. No invitations are being issued but all friends are invited to the ceremony, and afterwards to the reception to be held at Lane Crawford's Restaurant at 3.30 p.m.

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